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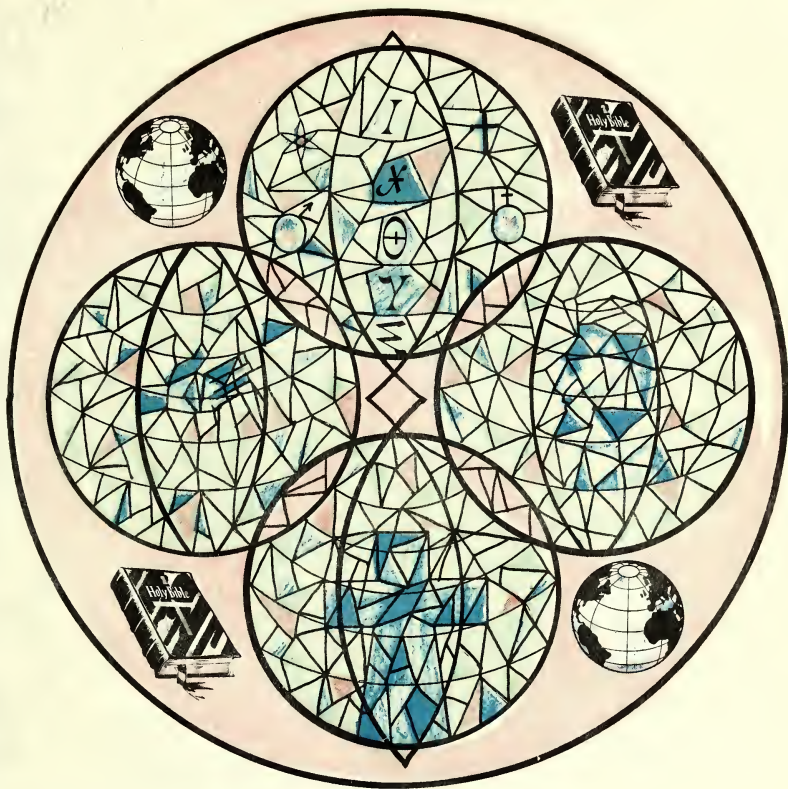
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ANNUAL
of the
**Central Baptist
Association**
of

North Carolina

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

October 18, 1976
HILLIARD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

and

October 19, 1976
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HIGH POINT

Charles Stafford, Moderator
Bobby Beane, Clerk

1977 MEETING

October 17, English Road Baptist Church
October 18, Garrell Street Baptist Church

Annual Sermon: Stanley Earomirski



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CONSTITUTION

OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Revised October 20, 1975

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this body is the Central Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose and Objective

The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches in the area of High Point, North Carolina. The Association shall promote fellowship, evangelism, church organizations, church building, missions and Christian education in the area of the Association; and at the same time cooperate with other associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III—Membership

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

- (1) Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to four messengers, and every church having one hundred members shall be entitled to six messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty thereafter, provided that number does not exceed ten:
- (2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions;
- (3) Duly elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—Affiliated Churches

Section 1. The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of their faith and church polity, and require that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water to qualify for church membership.

Section 2. Baptist churches shall be received into the fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Executive Committee shall have authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee. Churches under watchcare of the Association shall make written monthly reports on forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare; upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and approval of the Executive Committee or Association.

Section 4. The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

Section 5. Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings, or reportedly violates Section 1 of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If a satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence of effort to keep alive their association with cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

ARTICLE V—Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Election of Officers.

All officers shall be nominated and elected as set forth in ARTICLE VI, Section 2, (2). This shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

ARTICLE VI—Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee.

(1) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each affiliated church and mission, and two laymen from each affiliated church and mission, the officers of the Association, and the chairman of all Standing Committees.

(2) The names of the laymen of the Executive Committee, elected by the church shall be reported to the Association at its annual meeting and shall take office following the said meeting.

(3) The Executive Committee is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association. A full report of its work shall be presented at each annual meeting, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between the annual meetings in conformity with the expressed decisions of the Association.

(4) This Committee shall meet on the dates as prescribed by the Associational Calendar of Activities. Ten members shall constitute a quorum after all the members have been duly notified of the meeting.

(5) The Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon the call of the Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman. Notice must be given in advance for any special meeting.

(6) Officers of the Executive Committee shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk of the Association.

(7) The Executive Committee shall have the authority to fill all vacancies as they occur during the year.

Section 2. Associational Council.

This council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Missions Committee, the Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, and the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Council.

The duties of the council are:

- a. To promote all work of the Association.
- b. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the program to see that the proper notice has been mailed to the churches.

Section 3. Standing Committee.

All Standing Committees will serve for three (3) years with one-third rotating off each year beginning in 1972. Members who have served (3) years cannot be re-elected to the same committee until one year has elapsed.

(1) Evangelism Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members who will direct and promote the evangelistic program of the Association.

(2) Nominating Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall bring nominations for all officers of the Association, for all representatives to denominational agencies and institutions, and for trustees for any institution responsible to the Association. Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Brotherhood Director shall be made at the June meeting of the Executive Committee so these officers can secure their

workers by the time of the annual meeting and so they can attend conferences at Ridgecrest.

(3) Missions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members who will rotate plus the Moderator, the Clerk, and the Treasurer of the Association.

The duties of this committee are:

- a. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.
- b. To work with the Superintendent of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.
- c. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work or missions. No mission should be organized without having some church or churches of the Association to sponsor it.
- d. To keep an up-to-date working agreement with the Superintendent of Missions.

(4) Time, Place and Preacher Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members who shall receive invitations from the churches and make a recommendation as to where and when the Association shall meet in its sessions, in accordance to Article I of the By-Laws. This committee shall also make recommendation as to who shall preach the annual sermon.

(5) Finance Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. The duties of this Committee are outlined under Article VI of the By-Laws.

(6) Credentials Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall meet with and examine any church seeking membership. A report and/or recommendation shall be made to the Association or to the Executive Committee. Further duties of this Committee are noted under Article IV.

(7) Personnel Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to work with the Superintendent of Missions in preparing a job description for the office secretary and for all other salaried employees of the Association.

It shall be the duty of this committee to suggest policies relating to salaries, holidays, sick leave, vacations and other benefits for all salaried employees.

(8) Auditing Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to examine the Treasurer's record, and then bring its report to the Association.

(9) Resolutions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

(10) Memorial Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a chairman and an assistant, whose duty it shall be to present the names of those in the Association whom the Lord has called to their eternal reward during the previous year. The committee shall then conduct a Memorial Service in their memory at the annual session.

(11) Ordination Advisory Committee

This committee shall consist of six (6) pastors who will act only in an advisory capacity with the local church.

(12) Christian Life Committee.

This committee shall consist of six (6) members, three (3) of whom shall be pastors, who shall study, present and recommend to the Executive Committee as the need may arise, action which bears on social service and civic righteousness. A summary of the Committee's activities shall be presented at the annual meeting.

(13) Program Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to prepare the program for the annual meeting. This committee shall also be responsible for assisting in preparing the Book of Reports.

(14) Properties Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Central Baptist Association and keep them in good repair at all times.

(15) Stewardship Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. The duties of this committee shall be:

- a. To seek means of promoting stewardship and the Cooperative Program in the Association.
- b. To promote, from time to time, stewardship revivals in the churches.
- c. To lead the churches to give to associational missions, and to increase their world mission program by increasing their gifts through the Cooperative Program.
- d. Plan for and promote an annual Stewardship Conference in the Association.

(16) Library Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a Librarian and an assistant Librarian. The duties of this committee shall be:

- a. Assisting the churches in establishing church libraries.
- b. Reactivating libraries already established by means of enlisting and helping train workers for these libraries.
- c. Promoting and making available more and better literature for the membership of the churches in the Association.
- d. Attending meetings where instruction and inspiration are available.
- e. Provide meetings where opportunities for training, instruction, inspiration and problem-solving will be given.

(17) Committee on Committees.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to nominate all Standing Committees of the Association and other committees as designated by the Association. They will name the Chairman of each committee. They will bring recommendations for the Chairman of Evangelism and Chairman of the Missions Committee to the June meeting of the Executive Committee. (This is done that it would be possible for the new chairman to attend conference at Ridgecrest.)

(18) Youth and Family Services Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duties will be to work with the Superintendent of Missions and the Associational Director of Youth and Family Services in planning and conducting a ministry to youth and families in need.

ARTICLE VII—Property

Section 1. Title to all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in Board of Trustees, to consist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year beginning in 1972 and cannot be re-elected as a trustee until one year has elapsed.

Section 2. The Trustees shall appoint their own chairman and secretary.

Section 3. The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to the Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale, contracts, notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property; upon authorization duly given at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee held between regular or special meetings of the Association. The Trustees shall make reports to the annual sessions of the Association and at other times if requested by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII—Institutions of the Association

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the Association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Central Baptist Association shall elect the trustees of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year beginning in 1972. Trustees shall be members of church cooperating with the Association. The chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with the administrator of all associational programs.

2. Policies will be formulated by the trustees of the corporation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association.

3. The trustees and directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institutions in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association; and any change in the charter of any institution which would affect, alter or change the purpose of the institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the Association. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a debt, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE IX—Parliamentary Law

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law," where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE X—Doctrinal Statement

The New Testament is the sole authority for the faith and practice of this Association. The doctrinal statement known as the New Hampshire Declaration of Faith, as revised by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, reflects in general the doctrinal beliefs of this body.

ARTICLE XI—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers voting; provided that a notice to amend, and a written

statement of the proposed amendment be presented to and discussed by the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the annual session. A copy of the proposed change shall be mailed to each member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS

Revised October 18, 1971

ARTICLE I—Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the third Sunday in October, at such time and place as may have been designated at the last regular annual session. In the event of necessary change, the matter of time and place shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II—Quorum

Messengers from one-half of the affiliated churches shall constitute the necessary quorum.

ARTICLE III—Church Letter

Each affiliated church shall send to the Clerk of the Association prior to the annual session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE IV—Duties of Officers

1. Moderator and Vice-Moderator.

The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Committee and ex officio members of all standing committees and the Associational Council. As opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

2. Clerk.

The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the Churches and Missions affiliated with the Association. He shall be responsible for the publishing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the annual session.

3. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys. He will keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions. He will make reports to the Executive Committee and the annual session, and perform other duties as recorded under Article VI of the By-Laws.

4. Trustees.

The duties of the trustees are set forth in Article VII of the Constitution.

5. Sunday School Director.

The Sunday School Director shall direct and promote the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

6. Church Training Director.

The Church Training Director shall direct and promote the Training Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

7. Brotherhood Director.

The Brotherhood Director shall direct and promote the Brotherhood program of

the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

8. Woman's Missionary Union Director.

The Woman's Missionary Union Director shall direct and promote the Woman's Missionary Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

9. Director of Music.

The Director of Music shall direct and promote the Music program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

10. Superintendent of Missions.

(1) The Superintendent of Missions is the chief administrator of the total associational program and its related ministries.

(2) He will plan a long-range program of work through a complete study and survey of the area and its needs.

(3) He will work with the Pastors and the Department Heads of the Association encouraging all churches to have all organizations and auxiliaries; but he shall at no time go beyond the Pastors and officers of the churches to hold meetings of any nature in the churches.

(4) He will attend all Associational-wide meetings, all group meetings, and will serve any church in any way he may be called upon. He will accept invitations for service including supply, religious census, teaching study courses, etc., in line with the total program of the Association.

(5) He will supply pulpits when needed and invited with the understanding that he will not supply more than three weeks in succession at any one church, except in cases of needy fields or new work, and then only upon approval of the Missions Committee.

(6) He will publish a news bulletin. Items of interest, such as revivals, new buildings, pastoral changes, etc., should be sent to his office as early as possible.

(7) He will be Chairman of the Associational Council and ex officio member of all standing committees.

(8) When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Superintendent of Missions, the Committee on Committees shall name a special committee of five (5) members for the approval of the Executive Committee, whose purpose will be to fill this vacancy.

This committee shall bring one person at a time before Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the special committee. Election shall be made by ballot, with an affirmative vote of three-fourths of those present and voting necessary for a call. Should the one recommended by the committee fail to receive three-fourths vote, the committee will be instructed to seek out another nominee for the office of Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE V—Denominational Representatives

The Association will elect annually representatives for the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, and other such denominational work as the Association may desire.

It shall be the duty of these representatives to call attention to and promote the ministry of these institutions in the area of the Associations and bring an annual report of these ministries to the Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE VI—Finance

1. The Association will operate its financial program under a unified budget,

and each church is invited and encouraged to contribute to the work of the Association on a monthly basis.

2. The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for the coming Associational year to the Executive Committee by September for discussion. The Finance Committee will then present the proposed budget to the annual meeting for its adoption.

3. When adopted by the Association, the budget shall stand as authority for payment for purposes specified.

4. For any special need the Finance Committee may make its report and recommendation to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may then authorize the Finance Committee to proceed in obtaining the finances for these special needs.

5. The Finance Committee will have a system for purchasing any and all items for the Association. Any person making a purchase for the Association should submit a purchasing order for approval before the purchase is made.

ARTICLE VII—Visitors

Visitors, not members of the Association, who may be present at any session, may on invitation by the body participate in the debate of the Association, without the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE VIII—Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by any annual session of the Association by two-thirds vote of messengers voting, provided the proposed amendment has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to a vote thereon.

PROCEEDINGS

October 18, 1976

Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church

The Eighteenth Annual Session of Central Baptist Association was opened at Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church Monday, October 18, 1976 at 4:30 P.M.

1. Moderator Charles Stafford called the meeting to order.
2. Catherine Pressley led the congregation in singing "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee". A devotional in testimony and song was led by the youth group "Maranatha" from Hillcrest Church directed by Joni Welborn.
3. Roy Holder, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
4. L. H. Hollingsworth, Baptist Hospital Representative, moved the adoption of the Hospital Report. Seconded, carried. Dr. Hollingsworth introduced Calvin Knight, Director of Denominational Relations for the hospital. He spoke briefly concerning the hospital ministry.

5. Children's Home Representative Frank Dingler moved the adoption of his report. Seconded, carried. Mr. Dingler introduced Rev. Isaac Terrell, Director of Child Development, who expressed appreciation for the churches' support of the Children's Homes.
6. Rue Holder, Baptist Homes Representative, moved the adoption of his report, which was seconded and carried. Mr. Holder introduced Rev. Ralph Cannon, Pastor and Trustee of Baptist Homes. Mr. Cannon brought greetings from George Tunstall, former High Point pastor now residing in Hayes Home; and elaborated on the report and on progress being made in construction of the Western North Carolina Home in Asheville.
7. The Moderator called on new pastors and staff members to introduce themselves, and welcomed them to the Association. Those present were: Ned Duncan, Pastor, Archdale First; Yates Brooks, Pastor, Allen Jay; Steve Williams, Pastor, Jewel; Ed Matheny, Minister of Music and Education, Oak View; J. C. Thomas, Minister of Education and Youth, Emerywood; Howard Hodges, Pastor, Albertson Road; Perry Holleman, Co-Ordinator of Church Programs, Lexington Avenue; Al Purvis, Youth Minister, Green Street; and Charles Fishel, Minister of Music & Youth, Brentwood.
8. The Biblical Recorder Report was presented by Mel Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Recorder. Mr. Anderson then moved the adoption of the report as printed. Seconded, carried.
9. Harold Cotton sang "Because He Lives", accompanied by his daughter Karen.
10. Dr. Alfred L. Miller, Pastor of High Point First Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon based on the program theme: "All Things Through Christ", Philippians 4:13.
11. The benediction was led by Ned Duncan.

Evening

12. The worship period opened with the singing of "To God Be The Glory", led by Roy Holder. A medley of Cross hymns was sung by the Hilliard Memorial Church Choir, directed by Bill Shelton. Ron Bowen read scripture and led in prayer.
13. Woodroe Haywood, Treasurer, moved the adoption of the financial report. Seconded, carried. Mr. Haywood spoke to the report.
14. Bob Cecil, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the 1976-77 budget and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.

15. The Executive Committee Report was accepted as information.
16. J. D. Harrod, Director of Missions, presented the "Bold Missions Thrust" concept through use of a filmstrip.
17. The Moderator called on Robert Clegg, Chairman of Citizens for Christian Action. Mr. Clegg spoke on the work being done by the committee prior to the November 2nd ABC referendum, and commended the churches and volunteer workers for their support.
18. Robert Clegg introduced Dale Gray Hooper, Missionary in Residence, Baptist State Convention, who brought a message on Co-operative Missions.
19. Mr. Holder led the congregation in singing "We've a Story To Tell".
20. Special music was a solo, "The Statue of Liberty", by Harold Cotton.
21. Dr. James S. Potter, Pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, brought a message entitled "I Can...Missions".
22. The evening session was closed in prayer led by Yates Brooks.

October 19, 1976
First Baptist Church, High Point

Afternoon

23. The worship period began with the singing of a congregational hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory", led by Mrs. Pressley.
24. The Youth Ensemble of Green Street Church sang "Hallelujah, Amen" and an arrangement of the Fifth Psalm. They were directed by Marion Boling and accompanied by Bob Phillips.
25. The Moderator called to the attention of the congregation the recent accidental death of the father of F. G. Alford, Pastor of Fairmont Park Church, and requested prayer for the family.
26. In miscellaneous business, Charles Pierce brought information concerning "Here's Life, America" and its program in the Triad area November 8 - December 4. He appealed to the messengers to volunteer to work in the media campaign.
27. The Sunday School report was presented by Kenneth Miller, who moved its adoption. Seconded, carried. Mr. Miller called to the attention of the group the forthcoming Teaching Improvement Clinic October 25 and 26.

28. Andy Truan, Church Training Director, called attention to his report as printed and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
29. Thelma Bollinger, WMU Director, moved the adoption of the WMU report, which was seconded and carried. Mrs. Bollinger spoke to the report and called attention to forthcoming WMU events.
30. Roy Holder introduced Roy Smith, Director of Town & Country and Seminary Extension Department, Baptist State Convention. Mr. Smith spoke concerning State Missions ministries.
31. John Kenney sang a solo, "I Talked to God Last Night".
32. Dr. James Potter's message was entitled "I Can...Stewardship".
33. Fred Senter led the benediction.

Evening

34. The evening session was opened by singing "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty", led by Mrs. Pressley.
35. The Youth Handbell Choir of First Baptist, High Point, rang two selections, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" and "Crusader's Hymn". They were directed by Gerald Carter.
36. Bill Shelton, Nominating Committee Chairman, brought his report and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried. Mr. Shelton added a word of explanation concerning the fact that Samaritan Inn would make no change in its Board of Directors due to its inactive status.
37. Kenneth Miller gave the following information on behalf of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee concerning the 1977 Annual Associational Meeting:

Time: October 17 and 18, 1977, 4:30 P.M.
 Place: English Road (First Day)
 Garrell Street (Second Day)
 Preacher: Stanley Earomirski
 Woodrow Robbins, Alternate
38. The Resolutions Committee report was read by Margaret Angel, Chairman, who moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
39. Addie Reavis, Memorials Committee Chairman, asked the audience to rise in memory of those deceased during the past year. Dr. Alfred Miller led in a memorial prayer.
40. The Missions Committee Report was presented by Bob Polk, Chairman, who moved its adoption. Mr. Polk spoke to the report, and

introduced Ron Pinkerton, Director of Christian Social Ministries in New South River Association. Mr. Pinkerton described his work in the area of Christian Social Ministries and emphasized its effectiveness as a method of evangelism.

41. J. D. Harrod, Director of Missions, called on the messengers to reaffirm the Association's commitment to the CSM program. Seconded, carried.
42. The Committee on Committees report was presented by Bill Hayworth, who moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
43. Harold Cotton, Auditing Committee Chairman, read the report of his committee and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
44. The Evangelism Committee Report was accepted as printed in the Book of Reports.
45. Charlie Monk, Chairman of the Christian Life Committee, presented his report and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried. He then introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"That the Moderator and Clerk of the Central Baptist Association be authorized to write a letter to Mayor Roy Culler and Councilman Joe Patterson, expressing to them our appreciation for their forthright, courageous, and clear-cut stand against the establishing of ABC liquor stores in High Point and pledging to them our prayers and continued support."

This was seconded and carried. He then called on Woodrow Robbins who introduced a second resolution, (see p. 44), and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.

Rev. Monk introduced D. P. McFarland, Executive Director of the Christian Action League of North Carolina. Mr. McFarland spoke concerning the League's work and offered support and encouragement in the local campaign against ABC stores.

46. Mrs. Pressley led the congregation in singing "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee".
47. A solo medley, "Here is My Life" and "His Gentle Look", sung by Gerald Carter, preceded the message.
48. Dr. James Potter brought the closing message entitled, "I Can--Life Dedication".
49. The Eighteenth Annual Session was closed in prayer led by Howard Hodges.

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Alford, F. G.	Fairmont Park
Allgood, J. D.	East Grimes
Angel, Margaret	Jamestown, First
Beane, Bobby	Reavis Memorial
Boling, Marion	Green Street
Bollinger, Thelma	Emerywood
Brooks, Yates	Allen Jay
Carter, Gerald	High Point, First
Cecil, Bob	Green Street
Cotton, Harold	North Main
Dingler, Frank	Allen Jay
Duncan, Ned	Archdale, First
Harrod, J. D.	Central Association
Haywood, Woodroe	High Point, First
Hayworth, Bill	Fairmont Park
Hendricks, T. R.	Emerywood
Henne, Elizabeth	North Main
Hill, Woodrow	Biblical Recorder
Hodges, Howard	Albertson Road
Holder, Roy	Reavis Memorial
Holder, Rue	Green Street
Hollingsworth, L. H.	Emerywood
Hooper, Dale Gray	Baptist State Convention
Kenney, John	North Main
McFarland, D. P.	Christian Action League
Miller, Alfred	High Point, First
Miller, Kenneth	Oak View
Monk, Charles	Brentwood
Morgan, Linda	Oak View
Polk, Bob	North Main
Potter, James S.	Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte
Pressley, Catherine	North Main
Reavis, Addie	High Point, First
Senter, Fred	English Road
Shelton, Bill	Hilliard Memorial
Smith, Roy	Baptist State Convention
Stafford, Charles	Hilliard Memorial
Truan, Andy	Jamestown, First
Welborn, Joni	Hillcrest

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Charles Stafford, Moderator, Presiding

Theme: "ALL THINGS...THROUGH CHRIST" Philippians 4:13

Monday, October 18, 1976
Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

- Prelude Elizabeth Henne
- Call to Order Moderator
- 4:30 Worship Catherine Pressley
Hymn No. 44: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Devotional ... "Maranatha", Hillcrest, directed by Joni Welborn
- 4:45 Report of Program Committee Roy E. Holder
- 4:50 Report of Institutions
Baptist Hospital L. H. Hollingsworth
Baptist Children's Homes Frank Dingler
Baptist Homes for Aging Rue R. Holder
- 5:00 Recognition of New Pastors and Staff Members
- 5:10 Recognition of Visiting Denominational Representatives
- 5:15 Biblical Recorder Report Woodrow Hill
- 5:30 Solo Linda Morgan
- 5:35 Annual Sermon Alfred Miller
- Benediction Ned Duncan

6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

- Prelude Mrs. Henne
- 7:00 Worship Mrs. Pressley
Hymn No. 41: "To God Be The Glory"
Devotional Adult Choir, Hilliard Memorial
directed by Bill Shelton
- 7:15 Reports
Treasurer Woodroe Haywood

Budget Committee Bob Cecil
Executive Committee Bobby Beane

7:45 Miscellaneous Business

7:55 Bold Missions Thrust J. D. Harrod

8:05 Cooperative Missions Dale Gray Hooper

8:20 Hymn

8:25 Solo Harold Cotton

8:30 Message "I Can....Missions" James S. Potter

Benediction Yates Brooks

Tuesday, October 19, 1976
First Baptist Church

J. D. Allgood, Presiding

Afternoon Session

Prelude Mrs. Henne

4:30 Worship Mrs. Pressley

Hymn No. 465: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Devotional.....Youth Ensemble, Green Street
directed by Marion Boling

4:45 Organizational Reports

Sunday School Kenneth Miller

Church Training Andy Truan

W.M.U. Thelma Bollinger

Brotherhood

Music Mrs. Pressley

5:05 State Missions Roy Smith

5:30 Miscellaneous Business

5:40 Solo John Kenney

5:45 Message "I Can...Stewardship".....James S. Potter

Benediction..... Fred Senter

6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

	Prelude	Mrs. Henne
7:00	Worship	Mrs. Pressley
	Hymn No. 6: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	
	Devotional.....	Youth Handbell Choir, High Point First directed by Gerald Carter
7:15	Committee Reports	
	Nominating	Bill Shelton
	Time, Place, and Preacher	Kenneth Miller
	Resolutions	Margaret Angel
	Memorials	Addie Reavis
7:30	Missions Committee Report	Bob Polk
7:40	Central Baptist Association - Projection for 1977..	J. D. Harrod
7:50	Committee Reports	
	Committee on Committees	Bill Hayworth
	Christian Life	Charlie Monk
	Auditing	Harold Cotton
	Evangelism Committee	F. G. Alford
8:05	Christian Action League	D. P. McFarland
8:15	Hymn	
8:20	Solo	Gerald Carter
8:25	Message	"I Can...Life Dedication".....James S. Potter
	Benediction	Howard Hodges

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$405,946, compared to a total of \$390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. Hollingsworth,
Hospital Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA REPORT

As our nation enters its third century, we are reminded that its future is in its children. We have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet, too many children, through family tragedy or breakdown or weakness, are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life.

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is to help make up this loss through a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency Care is offered the child who needs immediate short term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of Christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches concerned for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counseling services are offered to families in stress.

In each of these services, the focus is on the whole family; the motivation is Christian love; the aim is wholeness and health for the persons served.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged. Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville, each site is a base of operations from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared to call on the additional resources of religious, educational, medical, psychological, recreational, and social service personnel in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children. Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantees the continuance of Christian child care. The staff and children of the Baptist Children's Homes pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Dingler,
Children's Homes Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the state, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home in Asheville will accommodate 50 people and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes and a Nursing Care Unit: Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home, Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources: the Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year through these sources are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited about --- the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these

units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director of the Homes, for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

Rue Holder,
Baptist Homes Representative

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament Days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment: how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises, and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, urges all Baptists to "stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward will be great."

Louie D. Newton of Georgia, who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist state papers, said: "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life."

If this "packhorse", meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your church, may this be the year that you take this step.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES
OCTOBER 1, 1975-SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

Albertson Road	\$ 600.00
Allen Jay	1,200.00
Archdale First	900.00
Bethel	321.07
Brentwood	798.03
Cloverdale	-0-
College Heights	-0-
Conrad Memorial	1,685.26
Emerywood	733.30
English Road	375.00
Fairmont Park	852.00
Friendly	341.00
Garrell Street	500.00
Green Street	4,000.00
High Point First	3,340.00
Hillcrest	2,400.00
Hilliard Memorial	837.66
Hillsville	420.00
Jamestown First	1,203.34
Jewel	240.00
Lexington Avenue	2,179.26
North Main Street	3,226.55
Oak Grove	105.00
Oak View	3,750.00
Parkwood	27.04
Pilot View	1,722.14
Reavis Memorial	2,040.00
Smith Grove	-0-
Southside	214.94
Trindale	550.00
Trinity	497.43
<u>Missions</u>	
Grimes Avenue	82.50
West End	75.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1975-SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

Balance in Checking, High Point Bank & Trust, 9/30/75	\$ 9,179.53
Cash on Hand	25.00
	<u>\$ 9,204.53</u>
Receipts: Churches	\$35,216.52
Baptist State Convention ...	1,902.00
Sales Tax Refund	505.00
World Missions Conference ..	1,569.48
Special Ministries	5,805.06
	<u>\$44,998.06</u>
Transferred from Savings to	
Checking Account 12/19/75 ..	3,000.00
	<u>\$47,998.06</u>
	<u>\$47,998.06</u>
Disbursements:	<u>\$57,202.59</u>

I. Organization & Promotion

Christian Life Committee	\$ 134.38
Sunday School	449.32
Church Training	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	642.69
Brotherhood	2.00
Music	-0-
Evangelism	84.26
CSM (program)	-0-
CSM (director)	375.00
Annual Meeting	135.38
	<u>\$ 1,923.03</u>

II. Operating Expenses

Director of Missions, Salary	\$ 8,725.02
Director of Missions, Housing	3,405.00
Director of Missions, Utilities	825.06
Director of Missions, Travel	1,926.00
Director of Missions, Retirement	400.08
Director of Missions, Social Security	675.00
Director of Missions, Insurance	976.48
Secretary's Salary	5,400.00
Secretary's Social Security	315.96
Janitor's Social Security	50.70
Extra Secretarial Help	-0-
Convention, Other Meetings	70.00
Telephone	334.04
Office Supplies	452.80
Audio-Visual Aids	9.13
Printing & Supplies	1,715.89
Postage	561.55
New Equipment	7,803.84
Printing Minutes	780.00
	<u>\$34,426.55</u>

III.	<u>Missions</u>	
	Local Missions Projects	\$ 3.00
	Benevolence	400.41
	Christmas Gift, Dir. Missions	175.00
	Christmas Gift, Secretary	104.00
	Ridgecrest and Camps	40.00
		<u>\$ 722.41</u>
IV.	<u>Building & Grounds</u>	
	Debt Retirement	\$ 2,251.20
	Maintenance	1,146.60
	Utilities, Baptist Center	924.71
	Insurance	167.00
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	48.00
	Janitorial Service	876.60
		<u>\$ 5,414.11</u>
V.	<u>Incidentals</u>	<u>\$ 102.11</u>
	Total Budget Disbursements	\$42,588.21
	World Missions Conference	1,469.26
	Designated (Special Ministries)	<u>2,396.15</u>
	Total Disbursements	<u>\$46,453.62</u>
		\$10,748.97
	Transferred from Checking Account to New Savings Account (Special Ministries) 6/30/76.....	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
	Balance on Hand in Checking, (High Point Bank & Trust), and Petty Cash, September 30, 1976	\$ 6,748.97
	(Includes \$40.26 special ministries)	

	Savings, High Point Bank & Trust.....	\$ 5,000.00
	Savings (Special Ministries), H. P. Bank & Trust ...	\$ 4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Woodroe Haywood, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET
CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1976-77

I. ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION	
Sunday School	\$ 600.
Church Training	300.
WMU	695.
Brotherhood	200.
Music	100.
Annual Meeting	400.
Media Center (Library, Audio-Visuals, etc.)	125.
Evangelism Committee	500.
Christian Life Committee	400.
Stewardship Committee (Missions Update Seminar & Banquet)	150.
January Bible Study Preparation (Planned by Pastors' Conf.)	150.
	<u>3,620.</u>
II. SALARIES	
Director of Missions	9023.
Director of C.S.M.	7000.
Secretary	5832.
Extra Secretarial Help	600.
Janitorial Services	979.
Christmas Gifts: Director of Missions	189.
Director of C.S.M.	75.
Secretary	112.
Director of Missions: Housing	3888.
Director of Missions: Utilities	1080.
	<u>28,778.</u>
III. FRINGE BENEFITS	
Director of Missions: Retirement	408.
Director of Missions: Social Security	729.
Director of Missions: Insurance	1110.
Secretary's Social Security	265.
Janitor's Social Security	61.
	<u>2,573.</u>
IV. PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES	
Director of Missions: Travel	2080.
Conventions and Other Meetings	
(Director of Missions)	700.
(Director of C.S.M.)	700.
(Other Associational Officers, Ridgecrest, etc.)	200.
	<u>3,680.</u>
V. OPERATING EXPENSES, BAPTIST CENTER	
Utilities	1000.
Telephone	250.
Office Supplies	500.
Printing (includes minutes)	2000.
Postage	600.
Equipment Maintenance (Service contracts, parts, labor, etc.)	200.
New Equipment (Headliner)	700.
	<u>5,250.</u>
VI. MISSIONS	
Christian Social Ministries (Operating Expenses)	3000.
Associational Missions Projects	1000.
Benevolence	500.
	<u>4,500.</u>
VII. BUILDING & GROUNDS	
Debt Retirement	2251.
Maintenance (Includes \$800.00 for painting Baptist Center)	1600.
Insurance	200.
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	93.
Janitorial Supplies	150.
Office Furnishings (Chairs, files, tables, etc.)	300.
	<u>4,594.</u>
VIII. INCIDENTALS	
	200

\$53,194.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The first meeting of the year was held November 18, 1975. Rev. Stafford gave an Evangelism Committee report. In it he urged the various churches to send some of their members to the Lay Evangelism "Win" School January 26-29, 1976. Motion was made and seconded that the Win School be sponsored by Central Baptist Association and that January 12, 1976 be set as preparation night. Carried. J. D. Harrod reported that \$700 had been spent installing a burglar alarm system at the Baptist Center. He also called the names of churches planning to participate in the School of Missions to be held March 28-31, 1976. Each participating church would give \$100. toward travel expenses and provide hospitality and local travel for the missionary which they would host during the week. The Church Training report was given by Andy Truan. He emphasized "M" night December 1. There was a question raised concerning the possibility of the Association helping the Wayside Haven Home for Alcoholics if they needed financial aid. After some discussion, J. R. Newton made the following motion, seconded by Rev. Charlie Monk: that the fact-finding committee of the Missions Committee make a report of their findings to the Missions Committee and the Missions Committee report their findings and/or recommendation to the Executive Committee. Carried. Dr. E. C. Upchurch from the Ministries Division of the Baptist State Convention was introduced by the Moderator as the guest speaker for the evening. Dr. Upchurch spoke concerning the work of a Director of Christian Social Ministries.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee was December 16, 1975. The Missions Committee report was given by Bob Polk. The Missions Committee confirmed the recommendation approved by the Executive Committee at the May 1975 meeting: "that Samaritan Inn assets (\$5,210.99 now on deposit at Central Savings Bank) be kept in reserve to be used in a future ministry approved by the Executive Committee." Mrs. Helen Davis presented the following two-part recommendation from the WMU: "that the Association transfer its food and clothing ministries to Urban Ministry of High Point for distribution and that full cooperation of Central Baptist Association and member churches be given to support Urban Ministries." Seconded and carried. Rev. Kenneth Miller gave the Sunday School report. An ACTION clinic was to be held February 9 at Green Street Church. This was to be a regional meeting for Central and four other Associations. The Missions Committee brought the following recommendations:

1. That the Association approve the request from College Heights Church for pastoral aid in the amount of \$960. from the Missions Department of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. Seconded and carried.
2. At the suggestion of Dr. Ernest Upchurch of the Metropolitan Missions Department, the Missions Committee and the Youth and Family Services Committee recommended the elimination of the

part time position of Director of Christian Social Ministries. Seconded, carried.

3. That severance pay in the Amount of \$150. from the Association be paid to the current part time Director of Christian Social Ministries. Seconded, carried.
4. That the Association purchase the following equipment: A. B. Dick offset press, \$6,154.00; Camera and darkroom equipment, \$1,846.00. Seconded and carried.

The Executive Committee met January 20, 1976. J. D. Harrod reported that the Missions Committee had taken a field trip to Fayetteville for the purpose of studying firsthand the Christian Social Ministries program in action. He also reported that the offset press, camera and darkroom equipment which the Association voted to purchase at the December meeting has been placed in the Associational office.

At the February meeting of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Davis presented a recommendation which was amended for clarity by action from the floor: that the December action concerning the transfer of the Associational food and clothing ministries to Urban Ministries of High Point be rescinded, and that the Association and its future Director of Christian Social Ministries be given opportunity to move in a direction as led in the area of benevolent ministries. Seconded and carried.

During the April meeting of the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee brought the following recommendations:

1. That \$390. be deducted from budget item "salary" and added to "Housing, Director of Missions".
2. That \$350. be deducted from budget item "salary" and added to "Utilities".
3. That budget item "Printing Minutes" be changed from \$650. to \$780.

A motion was made for adoption of all three items, seconded and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Rev. Monk, seconded by Roy Angel, and approved unanimously, that a letter be sent from the Association to the High Point Enterprise expressing the following:

1. That the Association commends the Mayor and City Council on the steps taken recently to strengthen the laws concerning massage parlors.
2. That we urge our citizens to encourage the Mayor and City

Council to do all within their power to eliminate the evils of the X-rated movies, adult book stores, and pornographic magazines.

3. We encourage the citizens of our city to defeat any attempt to establish ABC stores in High Point.

At the June meeting, Bill Shelton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, offered the following names for election:

Sunday School Director: Robert Clegg
Church Training Director: Andy Truan
W.M.U. Director: Thelma Bollinger

These were elected by unanimous approval.

Bob Polk reported that the Missions Committee is at work securing information concerning personal areas of work for a Social Ministries Director. He also reported that the Committee deferred action concerning a radio program due to lack of funds.

The last meeting of the Executive Committee was held September 2, 1976. The proposed budget for next year was presented by Bob Cecil, Finance Committee Chairman. Bob Clegg gave a report from Citizens for Christian Action. He appealed for support and funds from the churches who support CCA in its opposition to the ABC referendum which has been placed on the November 2nd ballot. John Reavis presented a letter which has been before the trustees of the Association relating to the possible disposal of the former Reavis property now belonging to the Association. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and Harold Cotton moved, with E. W. Price seconding, that we hold the land for the present time with an evaluation of the property's use to be made during the coming year. Upon such evaluation, future recommendations as to the use or disposal of the property would be received by the Executive Committee. The motion passed without dissent.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Beane, Clerk

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We have had a successful Sunday School year with the attendance on the increase on the Associational level as well as on the State and Southern Baptist level. In our Association we started the year off with a well-attended Sunday School Teaching Improvement Clinic, led by State workers at Oak View on October 6 and 7. The Sunday School Department introduced the "Action" program this year, with the philosophy that "Action" is to take the action to the people, first by enrolling anyone who is not enrolled in a church, second by enrolling the people anywhere and in any circumstance. The only requirement is that the prospect give his consent. Dr. Skelton introduced this program to us on February 9 at Green Street Church. Some have already used this program and others are planning to use it. This program can be used repeatedly as the need arises.

Our state V.B.S. Conference was held at Wingate College March 17 through 19 and was attended by our Associational directors, who were Dr. Fred Senter, Adults; Mrs. Kathy Jacobs, Youth; Mrs. Elizabeth Shufelt, Older Children; Mrs. Suzanne King, Middle Children; Miss Nancy Matheson, Younger Children; Mrs. Edith Cecil, Older Preschool. Rev. Robert Clegg, Associational V.B.S. Director, led General Officers, and Mrs. Natalie Birdsong from Calvary Church, Winston-Salem, led the Early Preschool group. There were 24 attending the morning session and 54 attending the evening session. Sixteen churches were involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Miller, Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

During the past year I hope that you have found that Church Training is "The Sunday Night Place". We began the year 1975-76 with a very successful M-Night hosted by First Baptist Church of Jamestown. Dr. John Tresch, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Cherryville, N. C., was guest speaker and music was provided by two singing groups.

In January, Trindale Baptist Church started a Church Training program after being inactive for several years. Their prosperous effort helped our association meet the Convention goal of at least one new Church Training program in each association.

The new church year commencing in October will bring with it a challenge for everyone to participate in building a stronger and more effective Church Training program. A good beginning would be to attend "M" Night scheduled for December. Later, in March, there will be a Youth Night planned especially for all of the young people in Central Association. Keep these events in mind as your church stresses that Church Training is "The Sunday Night Place" to be.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Truan,
Church Training Director

W.M.U. REPORT

Three goals, set by the associational W.M.U. officers, have governed efforts during 1975-76. These were: (1) cooperate in the two WMU emphases (TIME and atempo) as they fit into the general functions of associational WMU work; (2) train director-elects so they can serve with confidence and competence in 1976-77; and (3) strengthen the effectiveness of WMU work in the churches.

The first goal was achieved as TIME (Training in Missions Education) was spotlighted during the Leadership Conference, at the Focus Week Fellowship, and through the Woman's Mission Update. ATEMPO, a focus on the Baptist Young Women organization, received attention in the above three ways plus special features on BYW at the Annual Session.

Goal number two was consciously worked toward during the year. Whether it was achieved will be evident as 1976-77 unfolds.

Our third stated goal cannot be fully assessed at this point. It would be safe to say, however, that some churches did gain strength. Hopefully associational WMU efforts played a part in such advances.

Unlike 1975-76, this year did not include first time events. Meetings for the total WMU family or for individual age-level organizations included:

Leadership Conference September 29 and 30
Day of Prayer (BYW-BW) November 4
Lucy's Logical Leadership Lab (Acteens) December 5 and 6
Celebrate Liberty Fellowship February 10
Father-Daughter Tea (GAs) February 15
Prayer Retreat (BYW-BW) February 27 and 28
Annual Session May 4
Reach Out Through Missions Retreat (Acteens & Older GAs)
August 20 and 21

Attendance at these equalled or surpassed that of past years.

No missions studies were held. Teachers for each book were secured for the foreign missions graded series, with individual churches calling on these as they planned their own studies. No specific help was offered for the home missions studies.

At the end of the year, a telephone survey concerning the Women's Mission Update resulted in the conclusion that those who receive it felt it was a needed communications tool. No changes were favored by the majority, but suggestions given for changes will be incorporated as appropriate.

Highlights for the year were the two retreats, and the presence of our National WMU President, Mrs. A. Harrison Gregory, at the Annual Session. Both retreats were held at Camp Caraway, and utilized well-known leaders. A total of 200 women and girls participated in these overnight events.

The end of a year causes us to look toward a new year's beginning. 1976-77 will find associational WMU again working through general WMU emphases. These are TEACH MISSIONS and MINDING THE FUTURE. Both imply that there are goals yet to be reached.

1976-77 WMU OFFICERS

Mrs. Thelma Bollinger: WMU Director

Mrs. Lucille Welborn: Baptist Women Director
Baptist Young Women Director

Mrs. Donice Harrod: Acteens Director

Miss Barbara Shaw: Girls in Action Director

Miss Diane Meredith: Girls in Action Director-Elect

Mrs. Merle Troutman: Mission Friends Director

Mrs. Nancy Culbertson: Secretary-Historian

Mrs. Helen Davis: Publicity Director

As we launch a new year, we ask your support - direct and indirect - through prayer and through action.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Davis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator: Charles Stafford
Vice-Moderator: John Reavis
Clerk: Bobby Beane
Treasurer: Woodroe Haywood
Sunday School Director: Robert Clegg
Church Training Director: Andy Truan
Music Director: Catherine Pressley
Woman's Missionary Union Director: Thelma Bollinger
Brotherhood Director: Edwin Shufelt
Homes for Aging Representative: Rue Holder
Children's Home Representative: Frank Dingle
Baptist Hospital Representative: L. H. Hollingsworth
Trustee (1979): Jim Clontz

Samaritan Inn Board of Directors:

1977	1978	1979
Bill Hayworth	Argie Wood	Ron Hundley
Bob Cecil	Joe Floyd	Dan Odom
Marvin Slate	T. R. Hendrix	R. C. Fincher
R. M. Bowen	Lindsay Royal	John Reavis
Elliot Stewart	William Shelton	Don Austin

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Shelton. Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee has met periodically during the church year to consider various items of business. The Committee would like to express its abiding appreciation to J. D. Harrod and Mrs. Edith Cecil for coordination of time, date and place of these meetings and for their interest in the work of this Committee.

The Committee recommended to the executive committee the purchase of an A.B. Dick Offset Press, camera, and dark room equipment for a cost of \$8,000, for which funds were available. The committee reaffirmed its action of May 20, 1975 concerning Samaritan Inn monies and encouraged individual churches who so desire to support the work of Wayside Haven and the House of Prayer. The Committee recommended to the executive committee that the services of Mr. Bob Canipe be terminated as of December 31, 1975. These recommendations were approved by the Executive Committee.

A large segment of the work of the Missions Committee has been involved with the possibilities of the services of a Director of Christian Social Ministries. Three meetings have been with Dr. Ernest C. Upchurch of Metropolitan Missions of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. One interview was held with an applicant who is no longer under consideration, and one informal session was held with another applicant. The Missions Committee feels the need for our Association to receive the services of a Director of Christian Social Services, and we ask your interest and prayers in this vital area of our ministry.

There is the continued need to be involved with the redemption of our society and the Missions Committee remains constantly aware of this need in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Polk, Chairman

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

An examination was made of the books of the Central Baptist Association for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1975 and ending September 30, 1976.

A thorough examination was made of all phases of the accounting system which included the combined Cash Journal, General Ledger, and the Check Book.

The committee found the books to be in balance, and commends the secretary, Edith Cecil, for the manner in which they are kept.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Cotton, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee brings the following recommendations:

1. That we express our appreciation to Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church and to First Baptist Church, High Point, for their hospitality and warm welcome extended to us by Rev. Charles Stafford, Rev. Alfred Miller and their church families.
2. That we express appreciation to the Program Committee for a well planned program.
3. That we express our love and sincere appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. J. D. Harrod, for his dedicated leadership; and to our Secretary, Mrs. Edith Cecil, and our Associational Officers for their faithful service.
4. That we send letters of appreciation to Radio Station WHPE, WNOS and WMFR, and to WGHP-TV for time given to our churches for programs and announcements; and to the HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE for coverage of church news, especially for the church page on Saturdays.

Be it resolved:

That the Central Baptist Association shall continue to express opposition to pronography and obscenity in literature, movies, and on television; and that we reaffirm our historic position against the sale and use of alcoholic beverages; and that we encourage the members of our respective churches to take every opportunity to express personal opposition.

That we continue to pray daily for the leaders of our nation, especially that they may guide this people back to the religious foundation upon which our nation was begun; and that we follow the leadership of the Lord in selection of these leaders.

That we encourage every person to exercise the God-given right which we as Americans have in choosing our leaders by voting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we seek to trust our Lord completely, and look to Him for our leadership and our strength.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Angel, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Lawson Allen, Chairman
1977
Dan Odom
1978
Carl Brown
1979
Lawson Allen

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Charlie Monk, Chairman
1977
Charlie Monk
Walter Crissman
1978
Clarence Jones
Elizabeth Shufelt
1979
Mary Ann Cotton
Roger Casstevens

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Robert Glasgow, Chairman
1977
Elwood Faircloth
~~J. R. Newton~~
1978
Ralph Miller
L. R. McNeill
1979
Stan Earomirski
Robert Glasgow

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

~~Waldo Inman~~, Chairman
1977
~~Waldo Inman~~
~~Donna Hammer~~
1978
Charles Kindley
Ed Durham
1979
Ruth Adams
Richard Barnes

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

F. G. Alford, Chairman
1977
Charles Stafford
Al Miller
1978
F. G. Alford
~~Raleigh James~~
1979
Steve Williams
Rudy Frith

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lloyd Thayer, Chairman
1977
Bob Allen
Lloyd Thayer
1978
Randall Rudd
W. W. Robbins
1979
George Wallace
B. R. Hiatt

LIBRARIAN

Barbara Shaw
Kathleen Harrison, Asst.

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Jo Alford, Chairman
Jackie Miller

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer
Bob Polk, Chairman
1977
Bob Polk
Ron Bowen
1978
Bob Williams
Bob Clegg
1979
Mel Anderson
Bill Shelton

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT (cont.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Yates Brooks, Chairman

1977

W. C. Howard, Jr.

Frances Hicks

1978

Peggy King

Gladys Smith

1979

David Owens

Yates Brooks

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

J. D. Allgood, Chairman

1977

J. D. Allgood

George Wallace

1978

E. W. Price

Kenneth Miller

1979

Fred Senter

Steve Pressley

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Charles E. Neill, Jr., Chairman

1977

Valoree Holder

Charles E. Neill

1978

Ron Hundley

Doris Meredith

1979

Jim Kendrick

Lawson Allen

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Roy Holder, Chairman

1977

~~Roy Holder~~

* Gerald Carter

1978

Romie Collins

John Kenney

1979

Darrell Cable

Shirley Faircloth

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

John Reavis, Chairman

1977

Roger Moore

1978

Roy Burchfield

1977

John Reavis

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mildred Dills, Chairman

1977

Ethel Fincher

1978

Joyce Whitt

1979

Mildred Dills

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Bill Underwood, Chairman

1977

Calvin Miller

R. C. Fincher

1978

Doris Meredith

Melda Tucker

1979

Bill Underwood

Wilma Crissman

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Bill Hayworth, Chairman

1977

Bill Hayworth

1978

Robert Glasgow

1979

Ned Duncan

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Al Miller, Chairman

1977

Al Miller

Jim Kendrick

1978

Harold Frady

Aubrey Strother

1979

Walter Crissman

Kitty Moffitt

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE AND CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL REPORT

The Christian Life Council serves as a research, resource and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists regarding applied Christianity. Dozens of requests are received and answered from Baptists pertaining to everyday life situations.

The Christian Life Council's reason for existence centers on the concept of helping those who call him "Lord, Lord" to know and to do His commandments.

The emphasis of the Council in 1976 has been twofold: citizenship and family relationships.

In January, a bicentennial packet was mailed to every North Carolina Baptist pastor. In addition, a number of sermons and conferences have dealt with Christian Citizenship. Six tracts on citizenship were written and printed and are available for local church use.

A major concern for the Christian home has prompted the Council to distribute over 150,000 pieces of literature relative to the family. Over a hundred sermons on the home were preached and a number of conferences were conducted.

A workshop for Youth Ministries was co-sponsored with the Youth Ministries Section.

A Single Adult Conference is scheduled for October 29-31 in Charlotte.

One of the most exciting developments is the creation of the Department of Christian Family Life. W. Douglas Cole will head this department which will be a part of the Christian Life Council.

Now, on the local scene, your Christian Life Committee of the Central Association placed a Christmas ad in the High Point Enterprise on December 22, 1975.

We are now actively engaged in a joint effort with the "Citizens For Christian Action" to keep the ABC liquor store out of High Point.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Charlie Monk, Jr., Chairman

WHEREAS the Citizens of High Point have voted against ABC stores in 1955, 1965, and 1968, and against Liquor-by-the-Drink in 1973; and

WHEREAS another vote on the ABC issue has been thrust upon the citizens of High Point on November 2, 1956; and

WHEREAS the Radio Station WMFR, in its editorial of October 18, 1976, spoke against certain city officials for standing against ABC stores in High Point; and this editorial was picked up on WFMY-TV newscast of October 18, 1976 in its eleven o'clock news, setting forth the attack against certain High Point officials; and

WHEREAS the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees the freedom of the press and speech and seeing we agree wholeheartedly in the exercise of this freedom - a God-given freedom;

THEREFORE BE IT NOW RESOLVED by the Central Baptist Association, meeting in session on October 19, 1976 in the City of High Point at the First Baptist Church,

1. That we publicly commend those officials who have exercised their right as citizens and leaders in stating their conviction regarding ABC stores. We as citizens of High Point respect leaders who take a stand, and would if the stand be in opposition to the one we take.
2. That the Citizens for Christian Action, operating in our city on behalf of defeating ABC Stores for High Point, be commended for the fine work they have done and are now doing under the present leadership, we commend them for the spirit and dedication to the task, and urge all of our people in the churches of the Central Baptist Association to stand with them in opposition to ABC Stores and go to the polls on November 2, 1976 and vote against ABC stores.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

3. That the organization calling itself Citizens for a Better High Point come forth and state their case for all to know who they are and why they want ABC stores.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be made available to the news media and all city officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Woodrow W. Robbins
Perry Holleman

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

A definition of evangelism is essential to an effective program of evangelism. If the concept of evangelism is fuzzy then our performance will be limited. Any definition of evangelism, based on the biblical concept, will recognize that it is an attempt to confront men with an invitation to an encounter with God. Its message is redemptive truth, and its motive is love for Christ in us and the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Evangelism then is the outreach of the church by confrontation with the gospel of Christ, in an attempt to lead people to a personal commitment by faith and repentance in Christ as Saviour and Lord. If the committed are developed, they will in turn become a part of the outreach. Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19). The Christian who does not become a part of the outreaching fellowship is a short circuit of Christian Life. A Christian either conducts the power of God, or he short circuits it.

One of the great objectives of evangelism is to keep alive a burning passion for the lost in every church and community. But our love for God, even more than the lostness of sinners, constrains us to become evangelists. A heart filled with love of Christ and set fire by the Holy Spirit will love to see souls won to Christ.

North Carolina Baptists had a great spiritual uplift at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Asheville February 2-4, 1976. More than 2600 pastors and lay persons were in attendance. It was by far one of the best conferences in several years.

The Youth Evangelism Night August 13 at the Greensboro Coliseum was also a great success, with nearly 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders in attendance.

Our Associational "WIN" school January 26-29 was greatly appreciated by our lay people. Brother Thurman Fox did a good job leading us during this time of learning and inspiration. The participation was good on the part of our churches and our people are continuing to respond to this emphasis on lay witness training.

The Evangelism Committee has recommended and the Executive Committee has approved a Simultaneous Revival effort for the spring of 1977. The two weeks suggested are April 24-30 and May 1-7. We hope one of these two weeks will be acceptable so that all of our churches can participate. We believe that together we can make a greater impact on our community for Christ.

Together we can do great things, but we realize that the responsibility for reaching lost souls for Christ still lies with the individual church. One or two revivals a year are good and needful, but

the major thrust of evangelism is for a day by day and week by week emphasis. Regular prayer and weekly visitation are musts!

We have had a good year together, but we're looking forward to having an even greater one this coming year. May God richly bless each church and each Christian to the end that we might be soul winners for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Alford, Chairman

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF N. C. REPORT

This past year the North Carolina Christian Action League has been involved with the problem of hard core pornography, massage parlors, and beer and wine sales. An anti-obscenity and pornography ordinance has been drafted by our attorney, Mr. Allen Bailey, in cooperation with lawyers from Citizens for Decency Through Law. This ordinance covers hard core pornography as it has been defined by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has also ruled that such matters are not covered by the First Amendment guarantees. The ordinance has been adopted in several North Carolina Cities and Counties, and is under serious consideration in other places in the State. Since this ordinance covers only a City, Town, or County where it is adopted, we are seeking the passage of a state-wide ordinance that would regulate the material that comes under the purview of the Supreme Court ruling. We recommend that you contact the candidates for the General Assembly in your District and ask for their support for a stronger obscenity regulating statute. It is essential that all candidates make their position clear on issues affecting public morality. Christian men and women are running for office. We must let them know that the people of North Carolina want something better. Our legislators can give us a better law. They must do it. They will respond to our efforts. Let's let them know.

We regret to report that in spite of strong opposition by state and local Christian Action League leaders, Miller Brewing Company has purchased 1600 acres and is in the process of constructing a \$130,000,000 brewery in Eden, N. C. The company has promised to put the name "Eden" on every can and bottle produced at the plant. Just think of "beer from Eden". In line with this increased production, efforts are being made to open up more outlets for retail sales in the state which will increase the number of permits from the present 29,899. Is this an example of the need for more united action against the evils of alcohol?

We are grateful for the victories that have been won. Some failures are acknowledged because people have been deceived by the so-called fantastic profits from the sale of beverage alcohol and have voted for legalizing it.

The Christian Action League is your voice on the state-wide level. We speak for you as we seek to deliver God's message of condemnation on the beverage alcohol industry. We are grateful for your support and we need your continuing support. The work of the League can be put on a firm foundation by budget support from the churches across the state. You are urged to support the League in this way and with your prayers for God's guidance in the work we seek to do. It is God's work that we are doing. We work for Him as we speak for you.

Again we thank you for your cooperation and support and prayers.

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program, enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving". Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.
2. That a stewardship conference or stewardship decision night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. That every church in the association give something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support every month.
5. That every church in the association increase the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
6. That every church in the association give the suggested amount for the support of associational missions every month.
7. That special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry be held during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Underwood, Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Bicentennial of the American Revolution is here, and churches across the country are planning how they will participate in this great celebration.

The American Bible Society can help them, as it has in the past. The ABS (born in 1816) grew up with the new nation and made sure that its citizens had copies of God's Word to guide them.

Today the goal of the ABS is the same: the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in the language of the people --- without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. As a vital resource agency to the churches, the ABS works with the United

Bible Societies to provide the Scriptures to people throughout the world. The number of Scriptures distributed annually runs into the hundreds of millions of copies and continues to increase.

Here are highlights of what the ABS and its partners did in 1975.

Translation and Publication Update

A milestone in the development of the common language translation will be reached late in 1976, when The Good News Bible, the entire Bible in Today's English Version, is published. To be released during the 160th anniversary year of the ABS, this translation will be the Society's Bicentennial gift to the people of the United States.

Good News for New Readers -- Two Years and Growing

The dilemma of the new reader unable to improve his reading skills, for lack of materials, is a problem familiar to the Bible Societies. The Societies feel that if "bridge materials" such as Good News For New Readers Scripture Literacy Selections are not available, most new readers will return to illiteracy and never again have the opportunity to read God's Word.

New Reader Scripture Selections take a new reader from the primer level to a reading skill that will enable him to understand Scriptures in his or her own language.

Although Good News for New Readers is only two years old, it has already made its mark and attracted the interest of churches and governments. In North America and Europe Scripture Literacy Selections are being brought to new readers in the first three levels of English and Spanish, as well as in French and Portuguese. In Africa, Good News for New Readers projects are underway in 53 languages spoken in almost half of the African countries.

A Way to the Word. In September of 1975, the ABS released a 16mm color film entitled A Way to the Word. Photographed on location in Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala and Mexico, this film shows how the Scripture Literacy Selections are changing the lives of new readers in South America and around the world.

Scripture Distribution. Scripture distribution in the United States during 1975 reached a total of 109,469,781 copies, an increase of 11,181,000 over 1974.

An unusual opportunity for distribution of Scripture arose with the start of America's Freedom Train on a 21-month, 17,000 mile journey around the U. S. At stops along the way, friends of the Bible Society presented copies of Scripture to the city's leading citizens as well as to visitors.

As the tenth anniversary of the publication of Good News for Modern

Man approaches, distribution of this New Testament in Today's English Version has passed the fifty million mark. This is an achievement unmatched in (paperback) publishing history.

Scripture Imprints

Custom and imprinted Scriptures constitute a significant part of the Society's national distribution program. Requested especially by individuals and church organizations, these scriptures are circulated in a variety of life situations, including sports events, state and county fairs and programs of evangelistic outreach. Of the 8.5 million Scripture Imprints produced by the ABS in 1975, 2,259,000 copies were imprinted for Southern Baptist Churches and agencies.

Vietnamese Refugees

Answering requests of church groups working in the Vietnamese refugee centers, the ABS printed two Scripture Selections in Vietnamese on the theme of hope. Copies of Today's English Version of the New Testament were also distributed as an aid in teaching the refugees English.

ABS Service to the Southern Baptist Convention

The Bible Society is assisting the missionary activities of the Southern Baptist Convention in a variety of ways.

Brazil's literacy organization, MOBRAL, considers the Good News For New Readers Selections to be the best available material for its students. In Hong Kong, churches launched a campaign to place a copy of Scripture in each home; the Bible Society aided this effort by publishing copies of Mark in Today's Chinese Version. In Kenya, the Kimeru people and the Ekegusii people, among others, received up-to-date translations of the New Testament.

Eastern Europe Update

Eastern Europe poses special problems for the United Bible Societies but the work of getting the Word into eager hands there is going on with encouraging results. In the last decade, almost 4.5 million copies of Scripture have been distributed throughout the Eastern European countries.

In Poland a vigorous program of distribution has developed, and the new Polish Millenium Bible, a long needed supplement to the less easily understood Gdansk Bible, has been published. The first edition of this Bible was printed on paper supplied by the Bible Societies.

Financial Support

For the American Bible Society, 1975 was a year of outstanding

developments, but inflation continues to hamper progress. United Bible Societies projects in many countries have had to be postponed.

The Executive Committee of the United Bible Societies pledged \$11.2 million for the support of its worldwide program in 1976, but more funds are needed for the continuation of the Societies' vital work. The ABS, therefore, must ask for increased support from churches.

Contributions from churches in 1975 increased 9.4 percent over last year to a total of \$1,453,920. For this the American Bible Society is very grateful. Nearly 16.5 percent of the total contributions is represented by the support of the Southern Baptist Convention, a slight decrease from the previous year, as shown below:

1970	\$244,185.	1973	\$253,857.
1971	\$240,249.	1974	\$254,802.
1972	\$233,752.	1975	\$238,554.

The Southern Baptist Convention can help the Bible cause by raising its level of support to \$.03 per member per year. This increase of just \$.01 over the present level would provide \$350,000, helping the Society significantly in pursuing today's expanded opportunities for sharing the Word, and fostering growth in ABS programs, particularly in the Good News For New Readers program.

We ask for your continued prayers, that the Bible Society, in partnership with the Southern Baptist Convention and other willing Christians, may perform even more effectively its task of bringing the Word of God to those who ask for it and need it.

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION REPORT

Southern Baptist Churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire. These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to \$401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of \$23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to \$15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than \$141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to \$733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Statistical Highlights, 1976

Retirement Plans:

Plan A (churches-agencies)	27,542	Health Insurance	15,929
Plan B (churches agencies)	20,580	Group Life (churches)	8,657
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,829	Group Life (agencies)	10,891
Total Benefits Paid		*Life Benefit Plan	3,373
(Retirement)	\$15,734,003		
Relief Benefits	\$254,204		
Relief Recipients	\$420	*Closed to new members	

In North Carolina 2667 staff members of 2140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program: 2421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A), 1069 in the Age Security Section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section (Plan C).

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptist Colleges and Baptist History

A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college. When the Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existence, as well as the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. However, Baptists wanted their own school. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with

Christian higher education for 142 years.

Today, the Christian higher education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

Cooperation Between Colleges and Churches

It is not enough that North Carolina Baptists have begun and now support six colleges and one university. As important as history and tradition are, they cannot substitute for warm, vital relationships in the present. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. Listed below are some of the ways this partnership finds tangible expression year after year:

1. North Carolina Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day Offering on Father's Day.
2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead North Carolina Baptist churches.
3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges.
4. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist College. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available.
5. Churches, pastors' conferences and associations invite the colleges to send students and faculty to speak and lead programs.
6. Baptist colleges are anxious to receive invitations to serve the churches and associations. Each of the colleges is prepared to send speakers upon request.

North Carolina Baptist Colleges and the Southern Baptist Convention

There are 53 colleges supported by the various Baptist State Conventions. The enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges

comprises about 15% of the total enrollment of these 53 schools. While the Southern Baptist Convention does not own any colleges, there is a strong emphasis by the denomination upon Christian higher education through the SBC Education Commission. In the Baptist Faith and Message, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, the following statement occurs: "The cause of education in the kingdom of Christ is coordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people."

The Mission of Baptist Colleges

In a secular world with its materialistic priorities, Baptist Colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

Baptist Colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptists through the Cooperative Program. We further reaffirm our faith in and our support of the local church, and the broad programs of our denomination.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY REPORT

EIGHT BY EIGHTY! This phrase keynotes the report of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for the year 1975-76. The slogan is for a campaign to raise \$8 million by 1980 and is the first phase of the seminary's long range plan, IMPACT: 2000. The plan projects the seminary through the last 25 years of the Twentieth Century.

Total enrollment for 1975-76 was 3,470, shattering all previous records and representing a 21% increase over the previous year. The total included 2,049 in the School of Theology, 1,049 in the School of Religious Education and 372 in the School of Church Music.

The Diploma program, traditionally strong at Southwestern, is for men and women beyond thirty years of age. There were 270 in this program. There were 577 graduates for the year with 1,360 new students registering for the first time.

Eight new members were elected to the faculty including Bobby Ell Adams, Professor of Christian Ethics; Ebbie Smith, Professor of Christian Ethics; Thomas Nettles, Assistant Professor of Church History; Lorin Cranford, Assistant Professor of New Testament; Oscar Thompson, Assistant Professor of Evangelism; Bruce Corley, Assistant Professor of New Testament; William G. Caldwell, Associate Professor of Educational Administration; A. Joseph King, Associate Professor

of church music. T. M. Bennett, Professor of Old Testament, retires on August 1. J. M. Price, founder of the School of Religious Education, died January 12, 1976.

A new program called SET was launched in the fall of 1975. It is Southwestern Seminary in SouthEast Texas with degree level classes being taught at the Houston Baptist University by regular members of the seminary faculty. Enrollment for the two semesters was 125.

The report also reflects the plans for capital improvements. The first program which is anticipated immediately is the construction of 48 married student housing units.

The number one priority in construction is the physical fitness center. A grant of \$447,000 from the capital needs of the Cooperative Program plus a challenge gift from the Mabee Foundation, along with the Eight by Eighty Campaign promise the beginning of construction of this center during 1976.

In his report President Robert E. Naylor said, "The report of the institution reflects victories and needs. We will want to register our deepest gratitude to Southern Baptists for the large support they give Southwestern Seminary through the Cooperative Program."

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TRINITY

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Mr. Curtis Hill

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	County	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk	No. Churches	Members
1959-Oct. 15	Fairmont Park	Guilford	J. E. Rawlinson	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,956
1960-Oct. 13	Lexington Avenue	Guilford	Jake Thornburg	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,533
1961-Oct. 12	Hilliard Memorial	Guilford	John Wade	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	15,638
1962-Oct. 18	First, High Point	Guilford	George Wallace	Neil Armstrong	Jake Thornburg	31	14,156
1963-Oct. 17	Emerywood	Guilford	Max Reece	Neil Armstrong	John Wade	31	14,228
Oct. 18	Oak View	Guilford					
1964-Oct. 15	Conrad Memorial	Guilford	Francis Lunsford	George Wallace	John Wade	31	14,637
Oct. 16	North Main Street	Guilford					
1965-Oct. 14	Brentwood	Guilford	Duncan Futrelle	George Wallace	Mrs. Roy Angel	32	15,072
Oct. 15	Green Street	Guilford					
1966-Oct. 12	Green Street	Guilford	E. B. Stewart	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	36	
Oct. 13	Albertson Road	Guilford					
1967-Oct. 19	English Street	Guilford	B. D. Smith	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	14,623
Oct. 20	Allen Jay	Guilford					
1968-Oct. 24	First, High Point	Guilford	Tobie Stone	E. W. Price	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,318
Oct. 25	Green Street	Guilford					
1969-Oct. 23	Woodlawn	Guilford	Raymond White	W. W. Robbins	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,655
Oct. 24	Hillcrest	Forsyth					
1970-Oct. 22	Trinity	Randolph	A. B. Asbill	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	35	15,655
Oct. 23	Fairmont Park	Guilford					
1971-Oct. 18	Reavis Memorial	Guilford	E. W. Price	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	33	15,655
Oct. 19	First, Jamestown	Guilford					
1972-Oct. 19	Oak View	Guilford	C. H. Tucker	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	16,063
Oct. 20	First, Archdale	Randolph					
1973-Oct. 25	Pilot View	Randolph	Charlie Monk	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	15,095
Oct. 26	Allen Jay	Guilford					
1974-Oct. 24	Albertson Road	Guilford	Elliot Stewart	Charles Neill	Bill Underwood	32	15,175
Oct. 25	Lexington Avenue	Guilford					
1975-Oct. 20	Friendly	Guilford	B. R. Hiatt	E. B. Stewart	Lawson Allen	32	15,158
Oct. 21	Trindale	Guilford					
1976-Oct. 18	Hilliard Memorial	Randolph	Alfred Miller	Charles Stafford	Bobby Beane	33	15,291
Oct. 19	First, High Point	Guilford					

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

State	Central		City	State	Zip	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										Total church debt at end of this association year				
	CHURCHES																			
	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
Associational	Address	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services on Sunday?	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home						
North Carolina	Associational	Bobby Beane	Route 1, Box 355, Sophia, N. C. 27350																	
North Carolina	Associational	Bobby Beane	Route 1, Box 355, Sophia, N. C. 27350	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																
				CHURCHES																
				Albion Road	Guilford	1948	9	X	1	3	19	457	0		457	0	0	38,500.	368,500.	
				Allen Jay	Guilford	1934	0	X	14	22	15	361	55		416	1	2	28,354.	340,409.	
				Archdale First	Randolph	1942	4	X	14	11	10	487	11		498	14	0	31,000.	280,000.	
				Bethel	Guilford	1973	0	X	2	8	7	86	19		105	0	0	55,000.	-0-	
				Brentwood	Guilford	1938	9	X	5	10	20	537	27		564	0	5	22,000.	229,400.	
				Cloverdale	Guilford	1957	9	X	2	2	2	36	0		36	0	0	12,000.	-0-	
				College Heights	No Report														-0-	
				Conrad Memorial	Guilford	1946	7	X	4	16	15	410	89		559	0	2	42,500.	177,500.	
				Emerynwood	Guilford	1956	9	X	23	22	25	693	123		816	4	5	51,200.	1,200,950.	
				English Road	Guilford	1913	9	X	5	10	17	544	197		741	0	2	30,000.	282,100.	
				Falmont Park	Guilford	1940	9	X	24	18	36	365	23		388	0	1	46,585.	312,785.	
				Friendly	Guilford	1944	9	X	6	5	3	165	0		165	0	0	67,000.	3,600.	
				Garrell Street	Randolph	1967	0	X	6	12	7	229	2		231	0	0		95,000.	
				Green Street	Guilford	1897	8	X	67	55	93	2381	407		2788	0	1	82,500.	1,485,000.	
				High Point First	Guilford	1825	8	X	18	21	59	1041	443		1484	2	11	48,000.	1,000,000.	
				Hillcrest	Forsyth	1961	0	X	112	41	17	482	29		511	12	0	35,000.	120,000.	
				Hillside Memorial	Charles Stafford, 1510 Coventry Rd., H.P. 27260	Guilford	1928	9	X	1	4	12	411		71	482	0	2	35,000.	325,400.
				Hillsville	Joe Leach, Rt. 1 Box 333, Sophia 27350	Randolph	1966	1	X	0	8	18	115		0	115	0	2	35,000.	40,000.
Jamestown First	Robert Glasgow, P. O. Box 207, Jamestown 27282	Guilford	1954	3	X	14	31	33	353	34	387	3	0	52,000.	427,000.					
Jewel	Steve Williams, 100 Oak Knoll, Trinity 27370	Guilford	1941	9	X	0	15	17	205	18	223	1	0	25,000.	85,000.					
Lexington Avenue	Woodrow M. Robbins, P. O. Box 5528, H.P. 27262	Guilford	1929	9	X	18	15	23	758	3	761	0	0	40,000.	450,000.					
North Main Street	Bob Polk, 1801 Briarcliff, H.P. 27260	Guilford	1908	9	X	20	21	19	545	258	803	1	2	550,000.	49,700.					
Oak Grove	Carrol Stine, Rt. 2 Box 62, Jamestown 27282	Guilford	1917	1	X	1	8	5	115	0	115	0	0	40,000.	-0-					
Oak View	Kenneth Hillier, 800 Shamrock, H.P. 27260	Guilford	1958	0	X	27	35	21	639	66	705	1	3	17,000.	570,700.					
Parkwood	Kenneth Clegh, Rt. 1, H.P. 27260	No Report													318,000.					
Pilot View	Farrell Shimpock, Rt. 5 Box 344, H.P. 27263	Randolph	1941	9	X	19	19	9	571	0	571	0	0	30,000.	300,000.					
Reavis Memorial	Robert L. Clegh, 712 Knightdale, H.P. 27263	Guilford	1952	0	X	21	11	9	424	36	460	0	0	38,500.	335,500.					
Smith Grove	Ward Laramore, Rt. 1, Colfax, 27235	No Report												-0-						
Southside		Guilford	1914	9	X	3	3	4	321	150	471	0	1	54,000.	223,000.					
Trinidade		Randolph	1964	1	X	3	19	13	140	0	140	0	5	70,000.	-0-					
Trinity	Stanley Earmirski, P. O. Box 4233, H.P. 27263	Randolph	1924	0	X	9	5	6	304	110	414	0	1	25,000.	200,000.					
Trinity	E. B. Stewart, P. O. Box 55, Trinity 27370													-0-						
Missions:																				
Grimes Avenue	J. D. Allgood, Jr., 1427 Cook St., H.P. 27260	Included in Green Street Report																		
West End	L. R. McNeill, 518 Manor Drive, H.P. 27260	Included in Green Street Report																		
TOTALS				439	450	539	13,175	2,171	15,406	39	57	807,139	9,642,244	1,138,083						

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING Sept/October 31		1978																	
Association			(Month & Day)																			
State																						
North Carolina																						
Associational Sunday School Director																						
Robert L. Clegg																						
Address			City		Zip																	
712 Knightdale Avenue, High Point, N. C. 27263																						
SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																						
CHURCHES																						
Albertson Road	Wilburn Gravley, 2308 Van Buren St., H. P. 27260		4	6	10	26	10	13	49	36	5	0	8	0	167	110	0	0	0	80	0	80
Allen Jay	Clinton Brown, Rt. 4, H. P. 27263		10	18	13	30	12	43	100	0	0	7	0	240	171	0	0	0	165	0	165	
Archdale, First	Wayne Lohr, Rt. 3 Box 168-N, H. P. 27263		6	15	44	46	0	21	88	12	0	0	5	0	237	126	0	0	0	87	0	87
Bethel	David Rummel, 714 Sumney Ave., H. P. 27263		2	5	12	0	8	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	42	51	0	0	0	31	0	31
Brentwood	Ray Anderson, 106 Brantley Circle, H. P. 27262		0	29	48	16	20	0	45	75	0	0	4	0	237	141	0	0	0	200	44	244
Cloverdale	Lucille Barker, 415 Academy St., H. P. 27260														22	21						
College Heights	No Report																					
Conrad Memorial	R. B. Yarbrough, 2408 E. Lexington Ave., H. P. 27262		0	18	30	35	11	29	59	27	0	0	4	6	219	112	0	0	0	99	30	129
Emerywood	W.S. Allen, 405 Edgedale, H. P. 27260		0	47	101	112	0	106	158	44	0	0	10	0	570	275	1	30	0	85	0	85
English Road	Virginia Hodden, 101 Circle Dr., Thomasville 27360		0	42	70	35	13	27	132	63	0	19	4	0	405	194	0	0	0	197	0	197
Fairmont Park	8111 Hayworth, 1700 Eugene St., H. P. 27260		6	28	41	39	12	35	71	28	0	0	5	0	265	184	1	65	0	95	0	95
Friendly	James Kendrick, 410 E. Peachtree Dr., H. P. 27260		3	7	24	24	22	13	31	0	0	3	0	3	149	94	0	0	0	70	0	70
Garrell Street	David Blake, 219 E. Peachtree Dr., H. P. 27260		6	13	47	32	15	4	73	20	0	0	3	0	213	80	0	0	0	63	0	63
Green Street	Joe Patterson, 100 Valley Dr., H. P. 27260		5	160	221	245	127	112	434	280	0	49	19	394	2046	1060	4	80	0	479	385	864
High Point First	Ray Burchfield, 1411 Grantham Dr., H. P. 27260		14	69	174	136	36	33	189	122	0	27	11	0	811	450	3	103	0	204	0	204
Hillcrest	Leon Ruder, 3503 Westfield St., H. P. 27260		0	31	49	50	10	24	74	31	0	0	3	35	307	228	1	12	0	185	0	185
Hilliard Memorial	Raymond Stiles, 2628 Ingram Rd., H. P. 27263		3	11	19	18	0	19	54	32	0	0	6	0	162	100	0	0	0	118	0	118
Hillsville	Ed Overcash, Rt. 1 Box 368, Sophia, 27350		2	8	22	8	3	6	32	2	0	0	4	0	87	65	0	0	0	90	0	90
Jamestown First	Stacey Hoffman, 405 Cedarwood Dr., Jamestown 27282		0	32	55	51	7	22	86	12	0	0	2	0	267	143	0	0	0	125	20	145
Jewel	Mrs. Floyd Hawkins, 603 Copeland Dr., H. P. 27263		2	14	24	14	0	16	22	7	0	0	1	0	100	55	0	0	0	56	0	56
Lexington Avenue	John Gordon, 614 E. State St., H. P. 27260		6	41	80	97	20	14	172	75	0	0	9	0	514	270	0	0	0	204	0	204
North Main Street	John Kenney, 3638 Malibu Dr., H. P. 27260		0	21	51	67	8	27	116	78	0	10	6	5	389	211	1	69	0	130	0	130
Oak Grove	Scott Jennings, 2305 Delaware Pl., H. P. 27260		0	0	3	5	26	15	26	0	0	0	3	0	75	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak View	J. O. Morris, 914 Briarwood, H. P. 27260		0	82	114	110	74	43	225	45	0	24	6	0	700	281	1	12	0	210	61	271
Parkwood	No Report																					
Pilot View	Marvin Brown, Rt. 4 Box 1212, H. P. 27263		0	53	45	55	23	40	117	34	6	0	7	0	380	256	0	0	0	175	0	175
Reavis Memorial	Johnny Parker, 2605 Ingram Rd., H. P. 27263		0	47	57	100	33	32	110	79	0	0	4	0	462	223	0	0	0	134	219	353
Smith Grove	No Report																					
Southside	Fred Culler, 131 Englewood Dr., H. P. 27263		5	11	15	26	14	14	68	35	12	2	0	218	161	0	0	0	92	0	92	
Trindale	Doug Taylor, P. O. Box 4286, H. P. 27263		6	10	17	23	0	30	26	0	0	0	4	0	116	85	0	0	0	119	0	119
Trinity	Thomas Bouldin, Rt. 3 Box 611, Trinity 27370		12	34	51	48	7	25	73	30	10	15	10	0	315	154	0	0	0	190	20	210
Missions:																						
East Grimes	Roy Cranford, 102 Longview Dr., H. P. 27260																					
West End Mission	Homer Wood, Clay Street, Thomasville 27360																					
TOTALS			90	849	1430	1460	503	760	2625	1198	33	163	153	440	9715	5353	12	371	0	3683	779	4462
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC		YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30 1978 (Month & Day)										
Association	State	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)										
Central												
North Carolina												
Association Music Director	Zip											
Address	State	Zip										
220-E Northpointe Avenue, High Point, N. C. 27260		State										
CHURCHES												
	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell/ fingers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of (missions)	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Albertson Road	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	2	0	25	14	0
Allen Jay				28	0	0	3	3	0	34	30	
Arckdale First	0	0	25	30	0	0	0	2	0	57	20	0
Bethel	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Brentwood	0	0	0	33	0	2	0	5	0	40	20	0
Cloverdale												
College Heights												
Conrad Memorial	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	16	0
Emerywood	10	57	47	45	18	8	7	12	0	204	142	0
English Road	0	35	13	22	0	2	0	1	0	73	15	0
Fairmont Park	0	0	28	19	0	0	0	0	3	50	40	3
Freindly	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	12	0
Garrell Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Street	25	52	75	75	26	0	10	0	0	263	185	0
High Point First	6	50	65	45	25	27	11	65	0	294	240	0
Hillcrest	5	8	43	28	0	0	0	3	0	84	60	0
Hilliard Memorial	0	0	1	21	0	7	0	0	0	29	16	0
Hillsville	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	21	18	0
Jamestown First	0	12	15	25	0	0	0	3	0	55	50	0
Jewel	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	1	0	21	12	0
Lexington Avenue	0	11	27	32	0	0	0	5	0	75	45	0
North Main Street	0	23	24	21	0	0	0	5	0	73	62	0
Oak Grove												
Oak View	0	30	30	40	0	0	0	1	0	100	58	0
Parkwood												
Pilot View	0	22	20	41	0	0	0	3	0	86	44	0
Reavis Memorial	0	12	35	25	0	0	0	5	0	77	55	0
Smith Grove												
Southside	0	0	4	24	0	0	0	2	0	30	19	0
Tridale	0	0	5	25	0	0	0	1	0	31	15	0
Trinity	5	4	12	18	0	0	0	4	0	43	28	0
Missions:												
Grimes Avenue												
West End Mission												
Included in Green Street Report												
Included in Green Street Report												
TOTALS	51	316	474	712	69	46	21	140	0	1825	1231	3

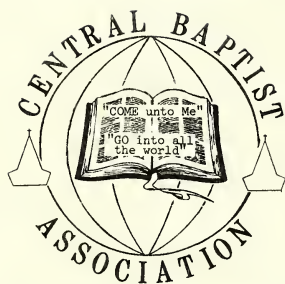
TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION				YEAR ENDING September 30, 1976												Enrollment												Total WMU ongoing enrollment	
Association	Area	Central	(Month & Day)												1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985					
			WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																										
			City State Zip																										
			Churches																										
Address		City		State		Zip		Number of Organizations				Enrollment								Total WMU ongoing enrollment									

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976				118	117	116	120	121	122	123	124	125
Association		Central				118	117	116	120	121	122	123	124	125
State		North Carolina				118	117	116	120	121	122	123	124	125
Associational Brotherhood Director		Edwin Shufelt				118	117	116	120	121	122	123	124	125
Address		Route 1, Box 564-A, High Point, N. C. 27260		Zip		118	117	116	120	121	122	123	124	125
CHURCHES		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)				118	117	116	120	121	122	123	124	125
Albertson Road						0	14	1	0	0	0	15	0	0
Allen Jay	Tom McRee, Rt. 4 Box 15, H.P. 27263					8	2	1	16	0	2	23	0	0
Archiele First	Gene Bullard, 521 Julian Ave., H.P. 27263					0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0
Bethel						25	6	2	0	0	0	33	0	0
Brenwood						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cloverdale	No Report					10	0	5	0	0	0	15	0	0
Conrad Memorial	John Bridgers, 1418 Lyndhurst, H.P. 27260					0	0	0	125	0	1	125	0	0
Energwood						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English Road						7	8	4	12	0	0	31	0	0
Fairmont Park	Donald Wilborne, Route 6, Thomasville 27360					4	7	2	12	0	2	27	0	0
Friendly	Earlie Tucker, 431 New St., H.P. 27260					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrell Street	L. O. Jolly, Rt. 4, H.P. 27263					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Street	Harold Frady, 1503 Blain St., H.P. 27262					40	20	1	9	1	0	71	0	40
High Point First						20	0	4	0	0	0	24	0	0
Hillcrest						16	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Hilliard Memorial	Hubert Willard, Route 5, H.P. 27263					0	0	0	10	0	3	13	0	0
Hillsville						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamestown First	Roy L. Angel, Rt. 7 Box 107, Greensboro 27407					21	10	1	15	0	1	48	0	0
Jewel	Marvin Stutts, 2402 Gane St., H.P. 27260					0	0	5	10	0	1	16	0	0
Lexington Avenue	James Morrow, 410 Paul Orive, H.P. 27263					11	11	6	42	0	2	72	0	0
North Main Street	Jack Harp, Route 1 Box 201, H.P. 27260					10	4	3	35	0	1	53	0	0
Oak Grove						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak View						14	8	7	86	10	6	161	6	7
Parkwood	Massie Liptrap, 3636 Malibu Dr., H.P. 27260													
Pilot View	No Report					17	5	6	22	4	8	62	4	6
Reavis Memorial	Larry Ridge, 602 Culbreth Ave., Thomasville 27360					5	10	3	30	0	1	49	0	0
Smith Grove	E. L. Willard, 909 Gaines Ave., H.P. 27263													
Southside	No Report					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trindale	Roy Boileau, Box 343, Trinity 23770					0	0	0	10	3	0	13	0	0
Trinity	Ferebee Fowler, Route 2, Box 771, Trinity 27370					20	15	8	25	0	2	70	0	0
Missions:														
Grimes Avenue														
West End														
TOTALS						230	130	65	460	33	35	982	10	53

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP		YEAR ENDING 9/30 1976
		(Month & Day)

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES				YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30				1976																																																							
Association				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
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North Carolina				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
Director of Associational Missions				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
J. O. Harrod				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
Address				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
518 Shadybrook, High Point, N. C. 27260				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
City				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
State				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
Zip				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
CHURCHES				MONTH & DAY				1976																																																							
Albertson Road	Mrs. Henry Shropshire, 322 Amhurst, H.P. 27260			0	0	1,200	600	200	783	75	105	105	105	105	105	2,473	3,673																																														
Allen Jay	Cheryl Poole, Rt. 4 Box 3680, H.P. 27263			0	0	1,200	1,200	0	500	0	600	0	600	0	327	2,627	3,828																																														
Archdale First	Linda Gibson, 4103 Barrett Dr., H.P. 27263			0	0	2,000	900	203	300	773	0	400	100	100	462	3,238	5,238																																														
Bethel	Ruth Rummell, 714 Summey Ave., H.P. 27263			0	0	1,309	323	0	38	43	0	35	0	0	440	1,749	0																																														
Brentwood	Betty Anderson, 106 Brantley Circle, H.P. 27262			0	0	0	809	266	85	564	0	532	266	532	3,863	6,918	0																																														
Cloverdale	Lucille Barker, 415 Academy St., H.P. 27260			0	0	0	0	0	20	0	10	15	10	15	0	55	55																																														
College Heights	No Report			0	0	3,372	1,686	0	845	999	0	150	0	100	0	3,780	7,152																																														
Conrad Memorial	Ruth Bowles, 922 Eastchester Dr., H.P. 27260			0	0	24,333	733	10	500	2,266	80	56	178	138	1,626	3,977	28,311																																														
Emerywood	Mrs. B. E. Connor, 1300 Country Club Dr., H.P. 27260			0	0	3,179	375	36	130	1,141	0	197	141	116	529	2,665	5,844																																														
English Road	Iris Loftin, 804 Carr St., H.P. 27260			0	0	1,500	852	200	1,481	2,068	520	241	250	150	0	5,762	7,262																																														
Fairmont Park	Doris Meredith, Rt. 4 Box 530, Thomasville, 27360			0	0	1,555	341	150	100	0	0	0	25	260	740	1,015	0																																														
Friendly	Reba Kendrick, 410 E. Peachtree Dr., H.P. 27260			0	0	650	550	50	107	50	50	50	50	609	1,565	2,215	0																																														
Garrell Street	Geneva Blake, 219 E. Peachtree, H.P. 27260			0	0	62,700	4,000	286	905	11,977	0	423	718	150	77,309	95,849	204,875																																														
Green Street	Mrs. J. B. Skinner, 2409 Waverly Ct., H.P. 27260			18,500	27,826	46,326	6,700	4,000	286	905	11,977	0	423	718	150	77,309	95,849																																														
High Point First	Cecile Ammentrout, 216 Montclieu, H.P. 27262			0	0	49,594	3,000	4,083	7,314	0	2,996	3,333	620	2,853	27,739	77,333	0																																														
Hillcrest	Sara Weiborn, Rt. 1, Kernersville 27284			0	0	3,600	2,400	35	185	825	0	214	0	347	4,006	7,606	0																																														
Hillland Memorial	Mrs. Bill Shelton, 3016 Wallingford Dr., H.P. 27260			0	0	1,725	838	75	399	1,014	225	125	75	376	3,202	4,927	0																																														
Hillsville	Linda Higgins, Rt. 2 Box 501, Trinity 27370			0	0	420	420	0	100	0	84	25	0	34	663	1,083	0																																														
Jamestown First	Mrs. J. D. White, Rt. 7 Box 1025-C, Greensboro 27407			0	0	3,995	1,578	446	393	2,635	0	216	253	280	1,306	7,107	11,102																																														
Jewel	Billie Stutts, 805 Kingston Ct., H.P. 27260			0	0	720	440	47	81	1,070	0	56	53	65	0	4,492	10,761																																														
Lexington Avenue	Linda Jones, 504 Avalon, H.P. 27260			0	0	6,269	2,673	141	407	1,070	27	56	53	65	0	4,492	10,761																																														
North Main Street	Susan Odell, 917 Beaumont Ave. Apt. 1, H.P. 27260			0	0	7,300	2,787	440	879	1,759	0	37	12	3	615	6,532	13,432																																														
Oak Grove	Myrtle Jennings, 608 S. Elm St., H.P. 27260			0	0	158	105	0	0	0	9	10	10	10	0	134	192																																														
Oak View	Evelyn Sells, Rt. 1 Box 214, H.P. 27260			0	0	3,981	9,555	625	747	7,123	0	600	500	2,003	21,753	25,734	0																																														
Parkwood	No Report			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																														
Pilot View	Dee Davis, Rt. 2 Box 104, Trinity 27370			0	0	6,903	1,822	153	384	1,508	0	68	32	0	1,017	4,984	11,887																																														
Reavis Memorial	Joyce Whitt, 402 Rand Blvd., H.P. 27263			0	0	6,063	2,040	200	663	2,227	200	235	360	200	18,359	24,464	30,347																																														
Smith Grove	No Report			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																														
Southside	Stella Flynt, 134 Englewood Dr., H.P. 27263			0	0	0	200	250	123	1,042	286	405	138	171	684	3,299	3,299																																														
Trindale	Emily Ussery, 2704 Lafayette Place, H.P. 27260			0	0	400	600	0	8	186	0	0	23	420	1,236	1,636	0																																														
Trinity	Hilda Rains, 3504 Garrell St., H.P. 27263			0	0	1,011	491	73	258	622	16	53	78	25	200	1,717	2,928																																														
Missions:																																																															
Grimes Avenue																																																															
West End																																																															
Dorothy Hunley, Rt. 12 Box 449, Lexington 27292				Included in Green Street				6,886				13,171				48,684				1,479				7,862				6,727				3,758				113,530				242,196				482,245																			
TOTALS				18,500				27,826				46,326				193,737				41,658				6,886				13,171				48,684				1,479				7,862				6,727				3,758				113,530				242,196				482,245			

TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 — 1974									
Association										(Month & Day)									
Central																			
State	North Carolina																		
Moderator	Charles Stafford																		
Address	1510 Coventry Road, High Point, North Carolina 27260									Zip									
CHURCHES										CHARMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)									
Albertson Road	Laurin Welborn, 309 Alberson Rd., H.P. 27260									No church-type missions started during the year									
Allen Jay	J. C. Smith, Route 8 Box 614, Greensboro 27406									No other type missions currently operating									
Archdale First	Don Gurley, 408 Wedgewood, H.P. 27263									No other type missions started during the year									
Bethel	Oliver Snow, Route 4, H.P. 27263									No other type missions currently operating									
Brentwood	C. L. Ashburn, Rt. 4 Box 307-A, H.P. 27263									No other type missions started during the year									
Cloverdale	No Report									No other type missions currently operating									
College Heights	M. O. Fields, 1400 Parkside Dr., H.P. 27260									No other type missions currently operating									
Conrad Memorial	Carlton Clinard, 1316 Heathcliff, H.P. 27260									No other type missions currently operating									
Emerywood	Richard Killard, 110 Forestdale Dr., Jamestown 27282									No other type missions started during the year									
English Road	Waldo Imman, Route 6, Thomasville 27360									No other type missions currently operating									
Fairmont Park	James Kendrick, 410 E. Peachtree, H.P. 27260									No other type missions currently operating									
Friendly	O. O. Clodfelter, 3503 Rockland Dr., H.P. 27263									No other type missions currently operating									
Garrell Street	Frank Ward, 1120 Tanglewood, H.P. 27260									No other type missions currently operating									
Green Street	Woodree Haywood, P. O. Box 1288, H.P. 27261									No other type missions started during the year									
High Point First	Ken Hewett, 93 Red Coat Drive, Kernersville 27284									No other type missions currently operating									
Hillcrest	Ronald Bowen, 425 Dogwood Dr., H.P. 27260									No other type missions currently operating									
Hilliard Memorial	Charles White, Route 1 Box 342, Sophia 27350									No other type missions currently operating									
Hillsville	Andy Truan, 519 Ogwood Ct., H.P. 27260									No other type missions currently operating									
Jamestown First	Marvin Stutts, 2402 Dane Street, H.P. 27260									No other type missions started during the year									
Jewel	Joe Lawson, 1708 Carolina St., H.P. 27260									No other type missions currently operating									
Lexington Avenue	Richard Perryman, Rt. 6 Box 262, Thomasville 27360									No other type missions currently operating									
North Main Street	Roy Pearce, Route 1, Sophia, 27350									No other type missions currently operating									
Oak Grove	Wilson Pettus, 3904 Beverly Hills, H.P. 27260									No other type missions started during the year									
Oak View	No Report									No other type missions currently operating									
Parkwood	No Report									No other type missions currently operating									
Pilot View	Ron Parriss, 805 Miriam Ave., H.P. 27263									No other type missions currently operating									
Reavis Memorial	Bobby Beane, Route 1, Box 359, Sophia, 27350									No other type missions currently operating									
Smith Grove	No Report									No other type missions currently operating									
Southside	Jerry Parlier, Route 7 Box 1002, Greensboro 27407									No other type missions currently operating									
Trindale	Donald Ussery, 2704 Lafayette Pl., H.P. 27263									No other type missions currently operating									
Trinity	L. H. Koon, 107 Cloniger Dr., Thomasville 27360									No other type missions currently operating									
Missions:																			
Grimes Avenue	Included in Green Street																		
West End	Included in Green Street																		
TOTALS																			
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NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

October 17, 1977
English Road Baptist Church

and

October 18, 1977
Garrell Street Baptist Church

Charles Stafford, Moderator
Bobby Bean, Clerk

1978 MEETING

October 16 - Conrad Memorial
October 17 - Westchester (N. Main St.)
Annual Sermon - Kenneth Miller

DEDICATION



Rev. William H. Barker

William H. (Bill) Barker was born April 17, 1900 on Turtle Creek, West Virginia. There he spent his boyhood days, serving as school janitor for many years. It was his responsibility to have the old "pot-bellied" stove red hot for the children when they came in through the bleak, bitter cold of those winter days.

Bill came from a musical family. When he was a very small boy he stood on the back of the bench leaning on his Dad and sang in the choir. At the age of twelve Bill accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined the Olive Branch Baptist Church which is the oldest church in the Coal River Association, established 1824. He was baptized in mush-ice in Spruce Fork of Coal River in 1912. He was active in the church there until he and his family moved to Oak Hill, Ohio in 1919.

In 1925 he married Glenna Stevens. She died February 26, 1955. They had two daughters, Novella & Billie. Bill came to Greensboro, N. C. in 1929 and soon became the choir director of Pomono Baptist Church where he served eight years. It was at the Tabernacle Baptist Church where he was active in music, when Pastor B. G. Whitley saw that he was struggling with the call of God in his life. Bill answered that call and the church licensed him to the Gospel ministry.

He traveled with the "Spiritual Trio" through the eastern and the northeastern states singing and broadcasting the Gospel. Those were the days of revival, and he began preaching in revivals and singing with his two daughters, Novella and Billie. He also was doing radio work. He has been broadcasting the gospel for 27½ years and was known as the "singing evangelist".

In 1941 Southside Baptist Church called him as pastor and he came back to his home church, Tabernacle Baptist Church for ordination. He spent 15½ years in a fruitful ministry at Southside. A beautiful sanctuary was built under his leadership there.

He married Lucille Wilson of Greensboro June 27, 1957 and in 1957 he answered the call to Cloverdale Baptist Church. Here he spent the remaining years of his ministry. Bill was involved in personal witnessing for Christ on the streets, in the stores, and shops of High Point, dealing with the unsaved, leading some to Christ, praying with individuals with heartaches and burdens, singing a song to cheer someone along their way.

He never quit. He preached his last sermon on Christmas morning 1977. Four days later he was taken critically ill and with a heavenly smile and gleam in his eyes, he went home to be with his Lord on January 19, 1978.

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High Point 27260, Telephone 886-5021

Church Training Director Charles Stafford, 1510 Coventry Road,
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Music Director.. William Highbaugh, 1114 Delk Dr., High Point 27262
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Woman's Missionary Union Director..Thelma Bollinger, 3525 Imperial,
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Brotherhood Director..... Edwin Shufelt, Rt. 1, Box 564-A,
High Point 27260, Telephone 454-1035

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Children's Home Representative..Frank Dingler, 318 Model Farm Road,
High Point 27263, Telephone 886-8291

Baptist Hospital Representative.....L. H. Hollingsworth,
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1978 Romie Colline, 3511 S. Main, High Point 27263, 431-4006

1979..... James Clontz, 111 W. Fairis, High Point 27260, 882-3236

1980.....Bernie M. Sheffield, 2100 Chestnut St.27260- 882-6906

SAMARITAN INN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1978

Bill Hayworth, 1700 Eugene Street, High Point 27260.....886-7356

Bob Cecil, 663 Ashland Street, High 27263.....431-3175

Marvin Slate, 807 Parkwood Circle, High Point 27260 883-9756

R. M. Bowen, 425 Dogwood Circle, High Point 27260.....883-9570

Elliott Stewart, Box 55, Trinity 27370.....431-3598

1979

Argie Wood, 1015 Lakecrest, High Point 27260.....869-4943

Joe Floyd, 1500 Westchester Drive, High Point 27260 883-7846

T. R. Hendrix, 1402 Heathcliff Road, High Point 27260.....882-2435

Lindsay Royal, 496 James Road, High Point 27260.....869-5521

William Shelton, 3016 Wellingford, High Point 27260.....869-4750

1980

Ron Hundley, 816 Parliament Street, High Point 27260.....869-4792
Dan Odum, 200 Westridge, High Point 27260.....869-4440
R. C. Fincher, 111 Spencer Street, High Point 27260..... 889-5511
John Reavis, 602 West Ray, High Point 27262.....882-8437
Don Austin, 1702 Waverly Street, High Point 27260.....885-1192

LAY MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Frank Myers, Rt. 5, Box 277, H.P.27263
Allen Jay Linwood Jackson, Rt. 3, Box 27, H.P.27263
Fred Byrd, 602 Belmont, H.P.27263
Archdale Bud Troutt, Rt. 3, Box 277, H.P.27263
Romie Collins, 3511 S. Main St.H.P.27263
Bethel Baptist.....Dillard Cox, Rt. 4, Box 193, H.P.27263
Brentwood.....J. Paul Gardner, 1703 Franklin Ave. H.P.27260
Claude Bowers, Rt.1, H.P.27260
Cloverdale.....
College Heights.....
Conrad Memorial.....Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Fields, 1400 Parkside Dr.
H.P.27262
Emerywood.....Robert E. Williams, 619 Wesley Pl. H.P.27260
English Road...Richard Willard, 110 Forestdale Dr., Jamestown 27282
Fairmont Park.....Don Wilborne, Rt. 6, Thomasville 27360
I. E. Suggs, 325 Hodgins St.,H.P.27260
Friendly.....Steve Hedgecock, 107 W. Moore,H.P.27263
Earlie Tucker, 431 New St.,H.P.27260
Garrell Street.....Rev. & Mrs. George Wallace, 1723 Bolingbroke Dr.
H.P.27260
Green Street Rue Holder, 501 Overbrook Dr.,H.P.27262
Walter Crissman, 1301 Longcreek,H.P.27262
High Point First.....John Reavis, 602. W. Ray St.H.P.27262
J. W. Clontz, 111 W. Farris, H.P.27262
Hillcrest R. L. Rudd, 3503 Westfield,H.P.27260
Mrs. Charles Collins, 1801 Ramsey,Kernersville27282
Hilliard Memorial.....Neill Campbell, 515 Roseland,H.P.27260
Gary Tucker, 1715 Chestnut, H.P.27260
Hillsville Charles White, Rt. 1, Box 342, Sophia 27350
Herbert Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 310,Sophia27350
Jamestown First..... Roy Angel, Rt. 7, Box 107, Greensboro 27407
Grady Snow, 207 Knollwood Dr.,Jamestown 27282
Jewel Baptist.....Roland Beane, 911 W. Fairfield,H.P.27263
Marvin Stutts, 2402 Dane St., H.P.27263
Lexington Avenue S. Perry Holleman, 1114 Bridges St.,H.P.27262
Joe Lawson, 1708 Carolina,H.P.27260
North Main Street..... Joe Adcock, 622 Springfield Rd.,H.P.27263
Tim Jacobs, 1452 Hampstead,H.P.27260
Oak Grove David Harvell, Rt. 1, Jamestown,27282
Herman Stroud, 904 Marlboro,H.P.27260
Oak View.....Doug Poole, 3514 Rolling Rd., H.P.27260
Ed Echerd, 1225 Guyer,H.P.27262
Parkwood.....

Pilot View Ron Parris, 805 Miriam Ave., H.P.27263
 Von Shaw, 101 Holly Hill Rd., Thomasville, 27360
 Reavis Memorial
 Smith Grove.....
 Southside D. A. Howard, Rt. 1, Box 493, H.P.27260
 Arlan Howard, 2711 Joiner St., H.P.27260
 Trindale.....Don Hatfield, 106 Linda Dr., H.P.27263
 Trinity.....Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Sledge, Rt. 5, Box 592, H.P.27263
 L. H. Koön, 107 Cloinger, Thomasville, 27360

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALBERTSON ROAD: Ruth Luck, Una Lee Gravely, Ruby Rains, Lois Hobbs,
 Laura Hartman, Cleo Epps, Thelma Smith, Glenna Edwards, Clara
 Callahan, Lucille Welborn, David Blankenbeckler, Lonnie Driggers.
 ALLEN JAY: Fred Byrd, Merle Brooks, Mary Brown, Clara Powell
 ARCHDALE FIRST: Mary Campbell, Mrs. Bryant, Janice Frazier, Ellen
 Johnson, Sandra Duncan, Janet Thomas, Gene Bullard, Katherine
 Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray, Bud Troutt, Romie Collins.
 BETHEL: Julia Cox, Irene Henderson, Daisy Weaver
 BRENTWOOD: Ray Anderson, Betty Anderson, Bill Lambert, Howard Vaughn,
 Ruth Vaughn, Peggy Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Monk, Charles
 Fishel, Ann Fishel.
 CLOVERDALE: Rev. & Mrs. W. H. Barker, Ruth Owens, Lottie Mae Scar-
 boro, Rosa Allen.
 CONRAD: Ethel Dancy, Eddie Brookshire, Debbie Brookshire, Cheryl
 Jester, Maggie Davis, Paul Jester, Mildred Jester, Pea Pulaski.
 EMERYWOOD: Minda McArthur, Robert E. Williams, J. C. Thomas.
 ENGLISH ROAD: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Coffey, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Patterson.
 FAIRMONT PARK: Mrs. C. L. Carithers, Lola Belle Parks, H.S. Price,
 Bill Hayworth, Ethel Tysinger, Mrs. F. T. Henry, Mrs. Billy Hilton,
 Mrs. F. G. Alford.
 FRIENDLY: Elizabeth Sechrest, Nonnie Hauser, Earlie Tucker, Alma
 McDowell.
 GARRELL STREE: Rev. & Mrs. George Wallace.
 GREEN STREET:
 HIGH POINT FIRST: Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Thayer, Dr. & Mrs. Alfred Miller,
 Woodroe Haywood, Mr. & Mrs. John Reavis, Jim Clontz, W. L. Under-
 wood.
 HILLCREST: Harry Cline, Betty Collins.
 HILLIARD MEMORIAL: Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Willard, Rev. and Mrs. Charles
 Stafford, Zella McGee.
 HILLSVILLE: Charles White, Herbert Kennedy.
 JAMESTOWN FIRST: Rev. R. W. Glasgow, Mrs. James Griffith, Mr. & Mrs.
 Roy Angel, Mike Eddinger, Mrs. Wade Watson.
 JEWEL:
 LEXINGTON AVENUE: Perry Holleman, Theo Robbins, Lib Holleman, Ethel
 Dalton, Les Hamilton, Brooks Huff, Polly Campbell, Clara Wilson,
 Bill Groce, Pansy Davis.
 NORTH MAIN STREET: Rev. Bob M. Polk, Rev. Stephen Pressley, Mary
 Ann Cotton, Catherine Pressley, James Pope, John Kenney, James
 Windham, James Ledwell, Lela Ledwell.

OAK GROVE: Marion Jenkins, Elizabeth Robertson, Thelma Lawson, Cecil Slate, Bill Jennings, Carroll Stine.

OAK VIEW: Charles Sells, Evelyn Sells, Wilson Pettus, Jackie Miller, Kenneth Moore, Howard Parker, Thelma Parker, Elizabeth Shufelt.

PILOT VIEW: Grady Combs, Dot Shimpick, Frances Hussey, Barney Heath, Bill Nix, Larry Ridge, Josephine Combs, Polly Cannon, Marvin Brown, Nathan Dobbins.

REAVIS MEMORIAL: Joyce Whitt, Bobby Beane, Mildred Dills, Norman Rhyne.

SOUTHSIDE: Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Howard, W. H. Flynt, Pearl Parlier, Rev. & Mrs. Fred Reece.

TRINDALE: Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Earomirski.

TRINITY: Rev. & Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Sledge, Lula Collins, Ruth Wafford, Joyce Welborn, L. H. Koon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jordan, Alternates: Lloyd & Lucille Smith

CONSTITUTION

OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
Revised October 20, 1975

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this body is the Central Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose and Objective

The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches in the area of High Point, North Carolina. The Association shall promote fellowship, evangelism, church organizations, church building, missions and Christian education in the area of the Association; and at the same time cooperate with other associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III—Membership

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

- (1) Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to four messengers, and every church having one hundred members shall be entitled to six messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty thereafter, provided that number does not exceed ten:
- (2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions;
- (3) Duly elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV—Affiliated Churches

Section 1. The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of their faith and church polity, and require that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water to qualify for church membership.

Section 2. Baptist churches shall be received into the fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Executive Committee shall have authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee. Churches under watchcare of the Association shall make written monthly reports on forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare; upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and approval of the Executive Committee or Association.

Section 4. The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

Section 5. Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings, or reportedly violates Section 1 of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If a satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence of effort to keep alive their association with cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

ARTICLE V—Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Election of Officers.

All officers shall be nominated and elected as set forth in ARTICLE VI, Section 2, (2). This shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

ARTICLE VI—Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee.

(1) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each affiliated church and mission, and two laymen from each affiliated church and mission, the officers of the Association, and the chairman of all Standing Committees.

(2) The names of the laymen of the Executive Committee, elected by the church shall be reported to the Association at its annual meeting and shall take office following the said meeting.

(3) The Executive Committee is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association. A full report of its work shall be presented at each annual meeting, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between the annual meetings in conformity with the expressed decisions of the Association.

(4) This Committee shall meet on the dates as prescribed by the Associational Calendar of Activities. Ten members shall constitute a quorum after all the members have been duly notified of the meeting.

(5) The Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon the call of the Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman. Notice must be given in advance for any special meeting.

(6) Officers of the Executive Committee shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk of the Association.

(7) The Executive Committee shall have the authority to fill all vacancies as they occur during the year.

Section 2. Associational Council.

This council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Missions Committee, the Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, and the Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Council.

The duties of the council are:

- a. To promote all work of the Association.
- b. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the program to see that the proper notice has been mailed to the churches.

Section 3. Standing Committee.

All Standing Committees will serve for three (3) years with one-third rotating off each year beginning in 1972. Members who have served (3) years cannot be re-elected to the same committee until one year has elapsed.

(1) Evangelism Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members who will direct and promote the evangelistic program of the Association.

(2) Nominating Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall bring nominations for all officers of the Association, for all representatives to denominational agencies and institutions, and for trustees for any institution responsible to the Association. Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Brotherhood Director shall be made at the June meeting of the Executive Committee so these officers can secure their

workers by the time of the annual meeting and so they can attend conferences at Ridgecrest.

(3) Missions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members who will rotate plus the Moderator, the Clerk, and the Treasurer of the Association.

The duties of this committee are:

- a. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.
- b. To work with the Superintendent of Missions and serve as the mediator between him and the Association.
- c. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work or missions. No mission should be organized without having some church or churches of the Association to sponsor it.
- d. To keep an up-to-date working agreement with the Superintendent of Missions.

(4) Time, Place and Preacher Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members who shall receive invitations from the churches and make a recommendation as to where and when the Association shall meet in its sessions, in accordance to Article I of the By-Laws. This committee shall also make recommendation as to who shall preach the annual sermon.

(5) Finance Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. The duties of this Committee are outlined under Article VI of the By-Laws.

(6) Credentials Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall meet with and examine any church seeking membership. A report and/or recommendation shall be made to the Association or to the Executive Committee. Further duties of this Committee are noted under Article IV.

(7) Personnel Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to work with the Superintendent of Missions in preparing a job description for the office secretary and for all other salaried employees of the Association.

It shall be the duty of this committee to suggest policies relating to salaries, holidays, sick leave, vacations and other benefits for all salaried employees.

(8) Auditing Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to examine the Treasurer's record, and then bring its report to the Association.

(9) Resolutions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

(10) Memorial Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a chairman and an assistant, whose duty it shall be to present the names of those in the Association whom the Lord has called to their eternal reward during the previous year. The committee shall then conduct a Memorial Service in their memory at the annual session.

(11) Ordination Advisory Committee

This committee shall consist of six (6) pastors who will act only in an advisory capacity with the local church.

(12) Christian Life Committee.

This committee shall consist of six (6) members, three (3) of whom shall be pastors, who shall study, present and recommend to the Executive Committee as the need may arise, action which bears on social service and civic righteousness. A summary of the Committee's activities shall be presented at the annual meeting.

(13) Program Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to prepare the program for the annual meeting. This committee shall also be responsible for assisting in preparing the Book of Reports.

(14) Properties Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Central Baptist Association and keep them in good repair at all times.

(15) Stewardship Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. The duties of this committee shall be:

- a. To seek means of promoting stewardship and the Cooperative Program in the Association.
- b. To promote, from time to time, stewardship revivals in the churches.
- c. To lead the churches to give to associational missions, and to increase their world mission program by increasing their gifts through the Cooperative Program.
- d. Plan for and promote an annual Stewardship Conference in the Association.

(16) Library Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a Librarian and an assistant Librarian. The duties of this committee shall be:

- a. Assisting the churches in establishing church libraries.
- b. Reactivating libraries already established by means of enlisting and helping train workers for these libraries.
- c. Promoting and making available more and better literature for the membership of the churches in the Association.
- d. Attending meetings where instruction and inspiration are available.
- e. Provide meetings where opportunities for training, instruction, inspiration and problem-solving will be given.

(17) Committee on Committees.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to nominate all Standing Committees of the Association and other committees as designated by the Association. They will name the Chairman of each committee. They will bring recommendations for the Chairman of Evangelism and Chairman of the Missions Committee to the June meeting of the Executive Committee. (This is done that it would be possible for the new chairman to attend conference at Ridgecrest.)

(18) Youth and Family Services Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duties will be to work with the Superintendent of Missions and the Associational Director of Youth and Family Services in planning and conducting a ministry to youth and families in need.

ARTICLE VII—Property

Section 1. Title to all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in Board of Trustees, to consist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year beginning in 1972 and cannot be re-elected as a trustee until one year has elapsed.

Section 2. The Trustees shall appoint their own chairman and secretary.

Section 3. The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to the Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale, contracts, notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property; upon authorization duly given at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee held between regular or special meetings of the Association. The Trustees shall make reports to the annual sessions of the Association and at other times if requested by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII—Institutions of the Association

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the Association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Central Baptist Association shall elect the trustees of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year beginning in 1972. Trustees shall be members of church cooperating with the Association. The chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with the administrator of all associational programs.

2. Policies will be formulated by the trustees of the corporation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association.

3. The trustees and directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institutions in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association; and any change in the charter of any institution which would affect, alter or change the purpose of the institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the Association. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a debt, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE IX—Parliamentary Law

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law," where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE X—Doctrinal Statement

The New Testament is the sole authority for the faith and practice of this Association. The doctrinal statement known as the New Hampshire Declaration of Faith, as revised by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, reflects in general the doctrinal beliefs of this body.

ARTICLE XI—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers voting; provided that a notice to amend, and a written

statement of the proposed amendment be presented to and discussed by the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the annual session. A copy of the proposed change shall be mailed to each member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS

Revised October 18, 1971

ARTICLE I—Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the third Sunday in October, at such time and place as may have been designated at the last regular annual session. In the event of necessary change, the matter of time and place shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II—Quorum

Messengers from one-half of the affiliated churches shall constitute the necessary quorum.

ARTICLE III—Church Letter

Each affiliated church shall send to the Clerk of the Association prior to the annual session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE IV—Duties of Officers

1. Moderator and Vice-Moderator.

The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Committee and ex officio members of all standing committees and the Associational Council. As opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

2. Clerk.

The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the Churches and Missions affiliated with the Association. He shall be responsible for the publishing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the annual session.

3. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys. He will keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions. He will make reports to the Executive Committee and the annual session, and perform other duties as recorded under Article VI of the By-Laws.

4. Trustees.

The duties of the trustees are set forth in Article VII of the Constitution.

5. Sunday School Director.

The Sunday School Director shall direct and promote the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

6. Church Training Director.

The Church Training Director shall direct and promote the Training Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

7. Brotherhood Director.

The Brotherhood Director shall direct and promote the Brotherhood program of

the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

8. Woman's Missionary Union Director.

The Woman's Missionary Union Director shall direct and promote the Woman's Missionary Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

9. Director of Music.

The Director of Music shall direct and promote the Music program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

10. Superintendent of Missions.

(1) The Superintendent of Missions is the chief administrator of the total associational program and its related ministries.

(2) He will plan a long-range program of work through a complete study and survey of the area and its needs.

(3) He will work with the Pastors and the Department Heads of the Association encouraging all churches to have all organizations and auxiliaries; but he shall at no time go beyond the Pastors and officers of the churches to hold meetings of any nature in the churches.

(4) He will attend all Associational-wide meetings, all group meetings, and will serve any church in any way he may be called upon. He will accept invitations for service including supply, religious census, teaching study courses, etc., in line with the total program of the Association.

(5) He will supply pulpits when needed and invited with the understanding that he will not supply more than three weeks in succession at any one church, except in cases of needy fields or new work, and then only upon approval of the Missions Committee.

(6) He will publish a news bulletin. Items of interest, such as revivals, new buildings, pastoral changes, etc., should be sent to his office as early as possible.

(7) He will be Chairman of the Associational Council and ex officio member of all standing committees.

(8) When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Superintendent of Missions, the Committee on Committees shall name a special committee of five (5) members for the approval of the Executive Committee, whose purpose will be to fill this vacancy.

This committee shall bring one person at a time before Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the special committee. Election shall be made by ballot, with an affirmative vote of three-fourths of those present and voting necessary for a call. Should the one recommended by the committee fail to receive three-fourths vote, the committee will be instructed to seek out another nominee for the office of Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE V—Denominational Representatives

The Association will elect annually representatives for the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, and other such denominational work as the Association may desire.

It shall be the duty of these representatives to call attention to and promote the ministry of these institutions in the area of the Associations and bring an annual report of these ministries to the Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE VI—Finance

1. The Association will operate its financial program under a unified budget,

and each church is invited and encouraged to contribute to the work of the Association on a monthly basis.

2. The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for the coming Associational year to the Executive Committee by September for discussion. The Finance Committee will then present the proposed budget to the annual meeting for its adoption.

3. When adopted by the Association, the budget shall stand as authority for payment for purposes specified.

4. For any special need the Finance Committee may make its report and recommendation to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may then authorize the Finance Committee to proceed in obtaining the finances for these special needs.

5. The Finance Committee will have a system for purchasing any and all items for the Association. Any person making a purchase for the Association should submit a purchasing order for approval before the purchase is made.

ARTICLE VII—Visitors

Visitors, not members of the Association, who may be present at any session, may on invitation by the body participate in the debate of the Association, without the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE VIII—Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by any annual session of the Association by two-thirds vote of messengers voting, provided the proposed amendment has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to a vote thereon.

PROCEEDINGS

October 17, 1977
English Road Baptist Church

The Nineteenth Annual Session of Central Baptist Association was opened at English Road Baptist Church Monday, October 17, 1977 at 4:30 P.M.

1. Moderator Charles Stafford Called the meeting to order.
2. William Highbaugh led the congregation in singing "O God Our Help In Ages Past". William Highbaugh and Pauline Cox sang a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd". Fred Senter gave a word of welcome and led in prayer.
3. John Kenney reported for the Program Committee. A motion was made to adopt the program as printed. Seconded, carried.
4. Woodroe Haywood presented the Treasurer's report and moved the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried.

5. Dr. Lloyd Thayer, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the 1977-78 budget and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
6. Joyce Whitt presented the Executive Committee Report as printed and moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried.
7. Charles Stafford, Moderator recognized the new pastors and staff members. William Highbaugh, Minister of Music at Allen Jay; Jim Pope, Director of Christian Social Ministries, Central Baptist Association; Herman Goodin, Pastor of Friendly Baptist and Chuck Hutchins, Associate Pastor at English Road.
8. Visiting Demoninational Representatives were recognized. Geneva Metzger spoke briefly for the Baptist Campus Ministries at UNC-G. Henry Stokes represented Wake Forest and Paul Hoken of Garner Webb.
9. Woodrow Hill moved the adoption of the Biblical Recorder report as printed. Seconded, carried. He spoke to the report.
10. William Highbaugh sang "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me", accompanied by Bob Phillips.
11. Rev. Stanley Earomirski, pastor of Trindale Baptist Church brought the annual sermon. His theme: "Why The Church Is Losing It's Power and Influence", Scripture: Genesis 6:11-13, and Micah 3:9-12.
12. The benediction was led by Ned Duncan.

Evening

13. The Worship service was opened with the singing of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" led by William Highbaugh. The Allen Jay's Ladies Ensemble, First Baptist Church Bell Choir, William Highbaugh, Recorder sang "Savious Teach Me Day by Day". The English Road Baptist Church Adult Choir sang "The Lord's Prayer" directed by Mrs. Donice Harrod.
14. J. C. Thomas, Minister of Education at Emerywood Baptist presented the Baptist Hospital for L. H. Hollingsworth who has been sick. A motion was made to approve this report, seconded, carried.
15. Rue Holder, Baptist Homes for Aging Representative moved the adoption of his report. He introduced Ralph Cannon who spoke enthusiastically for the Baptist Homes.
16. Robert Stump presented a film on the Children's Home entitled "The Mountain Within".
17. James H. Pope reported on Community Ministries. He moved the adoption of his report. Seconded, carried.

Judge Alreta Alexander brought the keynote address for the evening.

The evening session was closed in prayer led by Shirley Faircloth.

October 18, 1977
Garrell Street Baptist Church

Afternoon

21. The worship began with the singing of a congregational hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" led by Perry Holleman. The Youth Choir of Lexington Avenue Baptist Church sang "Even So Lord Jesus Come" directed by Perry Holleman.
22. The Sunday School Report was presented by Steve Pressley who moved for its adoption. Seconded, carried. He commented on the low attendance during the special conferences held for Sunday School workers at Reavis and Archdale First Baptist. He announced that another specialized conference was planned for teachers and leaders for March 1978 at Westchester Baptist (N. Main).
23. Andy Truan, Church Training Director, called attention to his report as printed and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
24. Thelma Bollinger, WMU Director, moved the adoption of the WMU report, which was seconded and carried.
25. Charles Stafford, Moderator, presented the report for the Brotherhood and moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried.
26. The Music Committee's report was presented by Charles Stafford, Moderator, and moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried.
27. The Christian Life Committee Report was presented by Herman Goodin and moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried. Rev. Goodin spoke to the report stating his appreciation of the churches of the Association and asking for their cooperation and support as his committee begins their work.
28. Lawson Allen, Auditing Committee Chairman, read the report of his committee and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
29. The Evangelism Committee report was presented by F. G. Alford who moved for its adoption. Seconded, carried.
30. The Committee on Committee report was given by Charles Stafford. He moved for the adoption of this report as printed in the Book of Reports. Seconded, carried. It was noted that several members of the different committees had moved. This would be corrected and brought to the first meeting of the Executive Committee.

31. There was a discussion concerning the merging of the Youth and Family Services and the Missions Committee. This would require a constitutional change with written notice 30 days prior to the meeting. Al Miller explained for the Youth and Family Services Committee "that at one time they had functioned as a committee to look after children in court cases that had problems. We had an employee in our Association on a part--time basis to look after that work. It was the decision of the Association that we should combine that work in the position that Jim Pope now holds and Jim's work is largely supervised by the Missions Committee. We felt that it was ridiculous for two committees to supervise one position. The two committees were no longer needed since the work that was being gathered together and carried out by one man. It was a matter of simplification."

Lawson Allen made a motion that the two committees work together without merging with the approval of the association. Seconded, carried.

32. Perry Holleman sang a solo, "The Kind Shepherd".
33. Rev. Mark Corts of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston Salem brought the afternoon message using the text, Romans 1:1-16 in conjunction with our theme, Reaching Out In the Community.
34. Herman Goodin led the benediction.

Evening

35. The evening session was opened by the congregation singing "Amazing Grace".
36. The Youth Choir of North Main Street Baptist Church sang three selections: "Jesus Precious Jesus", "The Face of Jesus", "God Gave Us", directed by Catherine Pressley.
37. Farrell Shimpock, represented the Nominating Committee, moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried.
38. Bill Hayworth, Time, Place, Preacher Committee moved its adoption as printed. Seconded, carried.
39. Mildred Dills, Chairman of the Resolutions committee presented her report and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
40. Jo Alford, Memorials Committee Chairman, asked the audience to rise in memory of those deceased during the past year. She asked that we be mindful of those lost in the past year. Some might have known Christ, and some might not have know Him. She issued a challenge to be more evangelistic in reaching the lost. Because if we do not reach them, they will not share in the eternity with Christ that you and I as Christians know today. She led in prayer.

41. Charles Stafford, Moderator, spoke a word of appreciation for the excellent cooperation of all the churches and the messengers and others who have been involved in the Association's work for the past two years. It is easy to work with people who are cooperative and know what they are doing. They deserve the thanks.
42. The Central Baptist Association paid special recognition to Woodrow Robbins for his 30 consecutive years with Lexington Ave. Baptist Church. Letters of congratulations from various notables were given to him at that time. Letters from Jimmy Carter, President; James Hunt, Governor; Roy Culler, Mayor; Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary/Treasurer of Baptist State Convention and many others. A plaque was presented to him on behalf of the High Point Baptist Pastors Conference.
43. The Jamestown Adult Choir sang a medley of hymns, "Heaven" directed by David Almond.
44. Dr. E. W. Price brought the closing message, "The Greatness of Jesus".
45. The Nineteenth Annual Session was closed in prayer led by Dr. E. W. Price.

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Alexander, Elretha
 Alford, Jo
 Alford, F. G.
 Allen, Lawson
 Almond, David
 Beane, Bobby
 Bollinger, Thelma
 Brooks, Yates
 Corts, Mark
 Cox, Pauline
 Dills, Mildred
 Duncan, Ned
 Earomirski, Stanley
 Faircloth, Shirley
 Goodin, Herman
 Harrod, Donice
 Haywood, Woodroe
 Hayworth, Bill
 Highbaugh, William
 Hill, Woodroe
 Holder, Rue
 Holleman, Perry
 Hollingsworth, L. H.
 Inman, Waldo
 Monk, Charles
 Pope, James H.
 Pressley, Catherine
 Pressley, Steve
 Price, E. W.
 Reece, Fred
 Rhyne, Floyd
 Shimpock, Farrell
 Shufelt, Edwin
 Stump, Robert
 Thayer, Robert
 William, Bob

District Court Judge
 Fairmont Park
 Fairmont Park
 Emerywood
 Jamestown First
 Reavis Memorial
 Emerywood
 Allen Jay
 Calvary Baptist, Winston Salem
 Memorial Methodist, Thomasville
 Reavis Memorial
 Archdale
 Trindale
 Fairmont Park
 Friendly
 English Road
 First Baptist
 Fairmont Park
 Allen Jay
 Green Street
 Green Street
 Lexington Ave
 Emerywood
 Fairmont Park
 Brentwood
 North Main Street
 North Main Street
 North Main Street
 Green Street
 Southside
 Reavis Memorial
 Pilot View
 Oak View
 Children's Home
 First Baptist
 Emerywood

NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Charles Stafford, Moderator, Presiding

Theme: Reaching Out in the Community

Monday, October 17, 1977
English Road Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

- Prelude
- Call to Order Moderator
- 4:30 Worship William Highbaugh
Hymn No. 286: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" Croft
Solo William Highbaugh
- 4:45 Report of Program Committee
- 4:50 Reports Woodroe Haywood
Treasurer Lloyd Thayer
Budget Bobby Beane
Executive Committee
- 5:05 Recognition of New Pastors & Staff Members Moderator
- 5:10 Recognition of Visiting Demoninational Representatives
- 5:20 Biblical Recorder Report Woodroe Hill
- 5:25 Duet Pauline Cox & William Highbaugh
- 5:30 Annual Sermon Stanley Earomirski
- 6:00 Benediction & Blessing of Food Floyd Rhyne
- 6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

- Prelude Brass Ensemble
- 7:00 Worship William Highbaugh
Hymn No. 313 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Wyeth
Devotional Adult Choir, English Road
directed by Donice Harrod
- 7:15 Reports L. H. Hollingsworth
Baptist Hospital Rue Holder
Baptist Homes for Aging
- 7:20 Film on Children's Home "The Mountain Within" Robert Stump

7:45	Report on Community Ministries	James H. Pope
8:10	Ensemble, Allen Jay's Ladies Ensemble, First Baptist Church Bell Choir, Auto Harp, Ricky Hines, Recorder, William Highbaugh	
8:15	Missions Committee Report	Bob Williams
8:25	Male Quartet	
8:30	Keynote Address	Judge Elretha Alexander
	Benediction	Shirley Faircloth

Tuesday, October 18, 1977
Garrell Street Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

Prelude

4:30	Worship	
	Hymn No. 133: "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"	Holden
	Devotional	Youth Choir, Lexington Avenue directed by Perry Holleman
4:45	Organizational Reports	
	Sunday School	Steve Presley
	Church Training	Farrell Shimpoek
	WMU	Thelma Bollinger
	Brotherhood	Edwin Shufelt
	Music	William Highbaugh
5:00	Committee Reports	
	Committee on Committee	Waldo Inman
	Christian Life Committee	Charles Monk
	Auditing	Lawson Allen
	Evangelism Committee	F. G. Alford
5:15	Miscellaneous Business	
5:25	Solo	Perry Holleman
5:30	Message	Mark Corts
6:00	Benediction and Blessing of Food	Herman Goodin

6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

Prelude

Brass Ensemble

7:00 Worship
Hymn No. 188: "Amazing Grace"
Devotional

Youth Choir, North Main Street
directed by Catherine Pressley

7:15 Committee Reports
Nominating
Time, Place, Preacher
Resolutions
Memorials

Yates Brooks
Bill Hayworth
Mildred Dills
Jo Alford

7:30 Special Recognition

8:00 Miscellaneous Business

8:10 Message in Song

Adult Choir, Jamestown

8:15 Message

Dr. E. W. Price

Benediction

Fred Reece

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this threefold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year \$294,324 was received through the Cooperative program and \$405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in demoninational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years hospital personnell have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the demoninational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were \$411,225.56 compared to a total of \$405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. Hollingsworth,
Hospital Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions....reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism...sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection..the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education..teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration....enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home care, a state wide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

Emergency Shelters at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proven to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality and care and Christian concern.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit on any of our campuses. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Dingler,
Children's Homes Representative

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1976 - September 30, 1977

Balance in Checking, High Point Bank and Trust, 9/30/76		\$6,723.97
Receipts: Churches	\$39,682.92	
Baptist State Convention	1,639.00	
Printing	2,412.05	
Miscellaneous	527.78	
Designated (Special Fund)	5,640.25	
	<u>49,902.00</u>	
		<u>49,902.00</u>
		<u>56,625.97</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
I. <u>Organization & Promotion</u>	<u>Disbursed Year to Date</u>	
Sunday School	568.38	
Church Training	150.00	
WMU	778.42	
Brotherhood	13.31	
Music	-0-	
Annual Meeting	225.00	
Media Center	31.36	
Evangelism Committee	-0-	
Christian Life Committee	126.90	
Stewardship Committee	-0-	
January Bible Study	150.00	
II. <u>Salaries</u>		
Director of Missions	9,022.74	
Director of CSM	5,250.01	
Secretary	5,254.80	
Extra Secretary	26.18	
Janitorial Services	899.96	
Christmas Gifts: Dr. Of. Missions	189.00	
Secretary	112.00	
Director of Missions, Housing	3,888.00	
Director of Missions, Utilities	1,080.00	
III. <u>Fringe Benefits</u>		
Dir. of Missions, Retirement	400.08	
Dir. of Missions, Social Sec.	729.00	
Dir. of Missions, Insurance	1,071.54	
Secretary's Social Security	228.68	
Janitor's Social Security	37.44	
IV. <u>Professional Expenses</u>		
Dir. of Missions, Travel	2,079.96	
Conventions and other Meetings		
Dir. of Missions	46.50	
Dir. of CSM	43.50	
Other Assoc. Officers	-0-	
V. <u>Operating Expenses-Baptist Center</u>		
Utilities	1,085.05	
Telephone	344.13	
Office Supplies	344.60	
Printing	4,294.01	
Postage	560.84	
Equipment Maintenance	63.00	
New Equipment	-0-	
IV. <u>Missions</u>		
CSM	1,268.74	
Assoc. Missions Project	-0-	
Benevolence	561.80	
VII. <u>Building and Grounds</u>		
Debt Retirement	2,251.20	
Maintenance	1,358.97	
Insurance	153.00	
Workman's Compensation Ins.	48.00	
Janitorial Supplies	18.87	
Office Furnishing	298.48	
VIII. <u>Incidentals</u>	<u>219.15</u>	
Total Budget Disbursements	45,262.60	
Special Needs	3,169.41	
Transferred from Checking Account to Special Needs Savings	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	49,432.01	49,432.01
Payroll Taxes Withheld-Not Paid		+ 315.62
Balance in Checking September 30, 1977		7,509.58
Savings, High Point Bank and Trust		5,000.00
Savings (Special Ministries), High Point Bank & Trust		
Balance October 1976	4,000.00	
Transferred from Checking		
Special Fund 9-8-77	<u>1,000.00</u>	
total	<u>5,000.00</u>	5,000.00

Respectfully Submitted

Woodroe Haywood, Treasurer

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES
OCTOBER 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

Albertson Road	\$ 600.00
Allen Jay	1,770.00
Archdale First	825.00
Bethel	324.60
Brentwood	445.00
Cloverdale	20.00
College Heights	-0-
Conrad Memorial	2,544.08
Emerywood	1,008.36
English Road	850.00
Fairmont Park	866.00
Friendly	372.00
Garrell Street	400.00
Green Street	4,000.00
High Point First	4,629.62
Hillcrest	1,559.32
Hilliard Memorial	992.58
Hillsville	420.00
Jamestown First	1,650.00
Jewel	680.00
Lexington Ave.	2,229.08
North Main Street	3,298.48
Oak Grove	110.00
Oak View	4,000.00
Parkwood	-0-
Pilot View	1,716.41
Reavis Memorial	2,647.50
Smith Grove	-0-
Southside	266.80
Trindale	750.00
Trinity	550.59
<u>Missions</u>	
Grimes Ave.	82.50
West End	75.00
	39,682.92

Proposed Budget Central Baptist Association

1977-1978

DISBURSEMENTS:

		Budgeted
<u>I.</u>	<u>Organization & Promotion</u>	
	Sunday School	\$ 600
	Church Training	300
	WMU	695
	Brotherhood	300
	Music	100
	Annual Meeting	400
	Media Center	200
	Evangelism Committee	200
	Christian Life Committee	400
	Stewardship Committee	150
	January Bible Study	200
<u>II.</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	
	Director of Missions	9655
	Director of CSM	7000
	Secretary	6240
	Extra Secretarial Help	300
	Janitorial Services	979
	Christmas Gifts: Dir. of Missions	188
	Dir. of CSM	180
	Secretary	120
	Dir. of Missions, Housing	4160
	Dir. of Missions, Utilities	1156
<u>III.</u>	<u>Fringe Benefits</u>	
	Dir. of Missions, Retirement	408
	Dir. of Missions, Social Sec.	746
	Dir. of Missions, Insurance	1110
	Secretary's Social Security	382
	Janitor's Social Security	59
	Dir. of CSM, Social Security	723
<u>IV.</u>	<u>Professional Expenses</u>	
	Dir. of Missions, Travel	2080
	Conventions and other Meetings	
	Director of Missions	700
	Director of CSM	700
<u>V.</u>	<u>Operating Expenses, Baptist Center</u>	
	Utilities	1200
	Telephone	300
	Office Supplies	300
	Printing	2300
	Postage	750
	Equipment Maintenance	200
	New Equipment	500
<u>VI.</u>	<u>Missions</u>	
	CSM	3000
	Assoc. Missions Projects	1000
	Benevolence	1000
<u>VII.</u>	<u>Building and Grounds</u>	
	Debt Retirement	2251
	Maintenance	1600
	Insurance	200
	Workman's Compensation Ins.	100
	Janitorial Supplies	100
	Office Furnishings	300
<u>VIII.</u>	<u>Incidentals</u>	168
	Total Proposed Budget	55,700

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The financial records of the Central Baptist Association were carefully examined for the fiscal year, October 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977. All phases of the financial accounting system of the association were examined. These records include the Cash Journal, the General Ledger, and the Bank Book. The books were found to be neat, accurate, and in balance. The former secretary, Edith Cecil, and the present secretary, Joyce Whitt (since July 1), are to be commended for their record-keeping and for the financial information which is so readily available from these records.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Lawson Allen, Chairman

Dan Odom

Carl Brown

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The First meeting for the year was held November 23 at the English Road Baptist Church. It was announced that Rou Holder would be going to the Transylvania Association as Superintendent of Missions. Seven new members of the Executive Committee were introduced and welcomed.

Andy Truan called attention to "M" night December 6 at Oak View Baptist Church at 7:30. The speaker would be Coy Privette. Thelma Bollinger reminded the group of teachers available for the Foreign Missions books during December and suggested that churches take advantage of them. The Leadership Training Development Session planned for January 11, 1977 at Pilot View was also stressed as a time for leaders of Acteens, GAs, MFs, and those interested especially in Mission Action, Mission Support, Enlistment and Publicity instruction to attend.

Rev. Bob Polk brought the following recommendation from the Missions Committee:

- I. That James H. Pope be called as Director of Christian Communities Ministries effective January 1, 1977. We further agree to assume any cost of moving that is not provided for by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Department of Metropolitan Missions. Seconded and approved.
- II. That the Missions Committee and the Youth and Family Services Committee be merged for the purpose of coordinating the work of the Director of Community Ministries. Seconded and approved.
- III. That the Central Baptist Association, which did the printing for the Citizens for Christian Action, pay for the expenses of this printing including paper, envelopes, film and plates. This amounts to \$605.40 and is to be taken from the budgeted item for associational Missions projects. Tabled until the next Executive Committee meeting.
- IV. I also move that the \$700 in the Associational budget which is designated for conventions and other meetings for the Director of Community Ministries (C S M) be removed. This is being cared for by the Baptist State Convention. Moved and seconded.

Rev. Polk also read a job description for the Director of Christian Community Ministries.

A motion was made, seconded and approved that someone check to see if the number in attendance at this meeting constituted a quorum in order to determine if action taken is in accordance with the Central Baptist Association constitution.

John Reavis brought information from the property committee regarding remodeling to be done at the Baptist Center to create new office space needed with the coming of James Pope.

An expression of thanks was extended to the Missions Committee for their work.

The December meeting was cancelled. The next meeting of the Executive Committee was held January 18, 1977. Minutes of the last meeting were approved with the exception of one item; a recommendation from the Missions Committee "that the Missions Committee and the Family Services Committee be merged for the purpose of coordinating the work of the Director of Community Ministries" was ruled out of order according to the constitution. This item would have to be brought to the Annual Meeting for action. Motion to accept the minutes with the change, was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Additional information concerning a tabled recommendation from the last Executive Committee Meeting was presented by the acting Moderator as received from the Citizens for Christian Action. Motion was then made by Rev. Kenneth Miller and Seconded by Rev. E.B. Stewart, that the original recommendation as presented at the last meeting be approved: "That the Central Baptist Association, which did the printing for the Citizens For Christian Action, pay for the expenses of this printing including paper, envelopes, film and plates." This amounts to \$605.40 and is to be taken from the budgeted item for Associational Missions Projects. Approved by majority vote.

J. D. Harrod reported that work has been completed of remodeling the Baptist Center to create new office space needed for the Director of CSM. He also reported that an associational piano has been loaned to Trindale Baptist Church as there was no room to store at the Center. Motion was made and seconded that the piano be given to Trindale Baptist Church. Approved unanimously.

James Pope, Director of Christian Community Ministries, spoke to the group and expressed thanks for the opportunity to share in this association. He stated that his place of service was to lead in sharing Christ with others and asked for the support of all in the association.

During the March meeting plans were discussed concerning the simultaneous revivals to be held April 24 through May 8 by churches of the CBA. James Pope, Director of CSM told of plans being made for a summer day camp.

Rev. Charlie Monk, Chairman of the Christian Life Committee, shared information collected from various sources concerning a movie on the Life of Christ scheduled to be shown by NBC-TV. The information indicated that the film will not be a true biblical presentation. A motion was made by Woodrow Robbins that the Executive Committee give the Christian Life Committee its full support and encouragement as the committee continues to seek information concerning the film. A report/or recommendation would be given at the next Executive Committee meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr John Reavis asked to address the Executive Committee. He stated that his family owns two adjoining lots (100 ft by 200 ft each) to

the Central Baptist Association property in Trinity. He offered to give these two lots to the Association. Rev. Robbins made a motion that the property be accepted. The Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. J. D. Harrod made the observation that the five acres owned by the Association in Trinity was originally a gift of John Reavis and Family.

At the May 24th meeting of the Executive, Rev. Robert Clegg noted that the recent Vacation Bible School Clinic had an increase in participation over last year with attendance of 104.

J. D. Harrod also reported that twenty churches in the Association participated in the simultaneous revivals that were held April 24-May 8.

The Christian Life Committee report was given by Charlie Monk. He stated that, recently letters had been sent to the District Representatives in the State Legislature concerning anti-pornography bills now under consideration. He also warned that a bill concerning liquor-by-the-drink would likely be presented this year.

J. D. Harrod expressed appreciation to Mrs. Edith Cecil for her service during the past four years as office secretary for the Association. Mrs. Cecil was presented a gift from the Association, with best wishes in her new job.

Dr. Lloyd Thayer stated that there will be a concentrated effort this year to reduce the Baptist State Convention debt which now stands at \$1,754,000. Each church will be contacted concerning this effort.

The Executive Committee met June 21, 1976. J. D. Harrod presented the following nominations in behalf of the Nominating Committee:

Moderator	Ned Duncan
Vice Moderator	F. G. Alford
Treasurer	Woodrow Haywood
Sunday School Dir.	Steve Presley
Music Dir.	Bill Highbaugh
WMU	Thelma Bollinger
Brotherhood Dir.	Edwin Shufelt
Homes for Aging	Rue Holder
Trustee	Bernie M. Sheffield
Children's Home Rep.	Frank Dingle

A motion was made, seconded, and approved unanimously that the nominations be accepted as presented.

Also reported were plans for a special Associational Youth Service to be held June 23 at Conrad Memorial Church, and plans for an Associational meeting at English Road Church, June 28, concerning State Missions.

At the July meeting Jim Pope gave a report on the Association Day Camp Program. His report indicated that the Camp was very successful under the leadership of Randy Hiatt, Camp Director. He also reported that the literacy workshop was going very well with eight teachers presently working with students.

The meeting in August was cancelled. We met on September 20, 1977 for the last meeting of the associational year. Reports were given by Thelma Bollinger concerning upcoming events for WMU. Jim Pope gave a report concerning a Literacy Workshop and also a Mission Action Envolvement conferences scheduled for this fall.

Dr. Lloyd Thayer gave a Finance Committee report. He presented a proposed budget for 1977-78. Dr. Thayer emphasized that the Association spent more money this year, 1976-77, than it received. He asked for any suggestions which he could carry back to the Finance Committee. The final budget will be presented for adoption at the Annual Meeting in October.

A motion was made by Bob Polk and seconded, that the Stewardship Committee seek ways to encourage the Association churches to give more to Associational Missions, next year, at least 3% of their individual budgets. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. John Reavis reported that the painting on the Baptist Center had begun. J. D. Harrod in the absence of the Nominating Committee Chairman, recommended that Joyce Whitt be elected to serve as Clerk of the Association for 1977-78. A motion was made, seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Beane, Clerk

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The year for Church Training began with an excellant "M-Night" program. The President of our State Baptist Convention, Coy Privette, was our special Speaker. Oak View was an excellant host church and took both banners. The music was provided by David Almond and part of his youth group at First Baptist of Jamestown.

This summer we started what will hopefully be an annual event, "The Associational Youth Night." A great time was had by all who attended Two great Groups, The Highway and Rhymes and Reasons, provided music, testimony and even a puppet skit. Hopefully this special event will continue each year.

I would like to thank the churches and people of the Association for their cooperation in my two years as Associational Church Training Director. I hope you will continue to work with the new director as you have with me in the past.

Respectfully submitted

Andy Truan, Director
Training Union

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

NASHVILLE--The Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, largest agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, reported a very encouraging year according to board president Grady C. Cothen.

In the area of Sunday Schools, it was reported that 7,000 churches secured ACTION materials for use in Sunday School enrollment, while approximately 2,000 churches reported having conducted one or more ACTION campaigns. The number of new persons enrolled in a church ACTION campaign has consistently held at more than 100.

Sunday School enrollment for the 1975-76 year increased by 90,000. A major effort to improve the quality of teaching and learning in the Sunday School was launched in the spring of 1977, accompanied by the release of 31 new products to support the emphasis.

In the Program of Book Store Operation, sales for the year were \$32,395,419 which was \$1,759,988 above budget and \$3,685,708 above last year.

The first regional Baptist Book Store Mail Order Center was opened in Greensboro, N. C., and new Baptist Book Stores were opened in Greensboro and in Forest Park, Ga., near Atlanta.

Broadman Press introduced a total of 658 new products this year, including 96 books, six motion pictures, 39 audio cassettes and 25 filmstrips. During the same period, 176 old products were dropped, leaving Broadman with a net increase of 482 products.

Some of the most significant new books published included The Revelation of Jesus Christ by Ray Robbins, Why Not the Best? by Jimmy Carter, Companion to the Baptist Hymnal by William J. Reynolds, and Road to Augusta by Joe W. Burton.

Sales for Broadman were \$7,749,320, an increase of \$1,164,639 over last year.

The 1975 Southern Baptist Convention statistics showed a 39 percent increase in church music enrollment reported by churches. The total number of persons enrolled in church music is 1,354,944, an increase of 50,876 over the 1974 enrollment.

The Central Baptist Associational Sunday School workers sponsored a special clinic on Teacher's Training and Leadership Preparation at Reavis Memorial Baptist Church in October 1976. The meeting was staffed by state department workers and included an age group meeting for every age from pre-school to adult workers. Attendance-30.

In February Dr. Finley Edge was invited to the First Baptist Church of Archdale and conducted a two-day session on the Principles of Teaching. Workers, primarily adults and general officers, from the association attended this meeting. Attendance-28.

The scene of the Vacation Bible School Clinic in May was the First Baptist Church of Jamestown. Evening sessions conducted on with a morning session the following day that duplicated the events of the evening before. Over 100 workers attended the joint conference in preparation for their Bible School ministry during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Clegg, Director

1976-77 WMU REPORT

Teaching Missions, and Minding the Future have been two of the WMU goals for 1976-77. Increasing magazine subscriptions, for all ages in order to be better informed about missions, and giving special emphasis to MFs, GAs and Acteens, who are the future of missions, have been given attention at every Associational event this year. Hopefully, a resulting emphasis on these phases of teaching missions has been carried on in WMUs of Central Baptist Association.

The Read-a-thon, another major emphasis to encourage the reading of mission books was begun in February with a feature at Focus Week Fellowship. It will continue February 1978.

Meetings this year include: World Day of Prayer (BW-BYW) Nov. 1, Acteens Leadership Sleep-In - Dec. 3, Specialized Leadership Conference-Jan. 11, Focus Week Fellowship - Feb. 15, G.A. Father Daughter Tea - Feb. 13, Annual Session - April 5, Acteens Mother Daughter Banquet - May 20, GA Overnight Retreat - May 20.

Other activities worthy of note were:

1. A study of new leadership manuals taught by state WMU Officers in Greensboro, Sept. 1976. Ninety-five of our women attended.
2. Foreign Mission Graded Series were taught by key Baptist Women in churches requesting them. Well over 300 of our people benefited.
3. A ministry at Christmas to Women's Correctional Institute included 100 hairbrushes and some combs.

Ambitious plans have been made for the 1977-78 year as we meet the challenge of Bold Mission Thrust. The same objective, to teach missions, will be enlarged as we seek to assist existing WMU's and begin WMU work where there is none. We urge you to take advantage of upcoming opportunities for leadership training, Mission Action involvement, mission study, and spiritual growth. Bold Missions depends on dedication and participation of each one of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Thelma Bollinger

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the past year, we have been gathering as much information as possible by attending Seminars and being in contact with the State Brotherhood office.

There is a wealth of information and training available for all our churches and we have been disappointed that practically no one in our association seems interested in being better trained for their local church Baptist Men's work.

In September, the State Brotherhood organization came to our Association and held a two-hour training session for all Baptist Men leaders as well as the women who help with R.A.'s etc. No church from the Central Association was represented at this training session, even though every church in the Association was notified that it would be held.

Please in the future have your workers attend these training sessions so that they will be able to become better workers in your church.

We will try to have at least one person in each church notified of all training meetings either by mail or through Association advertising.

The next important meeting that should have representatives from all churches will be our Mission Action Awareness Conference to be held at the Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church next week, October 29, 1977, from 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM. This is a joint conference of W.M.U. and Brotherhood and should be attended by representatives of both.

I look forward in the year ahead to becoming better acquainted with each church and your program. If, at any time, we may be of any service to your church, please call us.

Respectfully submitted

Edwin H. Shufelt
Brotherhood Director

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator: Ned Duncan
Vice Moderator: F. G. Alford
Clerk: Joyce Whitt
Treasurer: Woodroe Haywood
Sunday School Director: Steve Pressley
Church Training Director: Charles Stafford
Music Director: William Highbaugh
Woman's Missionary Union Director: Thelma Bollinger
Brotherhood Director: Edwin Shufelt
Homes for Aging Representative: Rue Holder
Baptist Hospital Representative: L. H. Hollingsworth
Trustee (1980) Bernie M. Sheffield

Smaritan Inn Board of Directors:

<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
Bill Hayworth	Argie Wood	Ron Hundley
Bob Cecil	Joe Floyd	Dan Odom
Marvin Slate	T. R. Hendrix	R. C. Fincher
R. M. Bowen	Lindsay Royal	John Reavis
Elliot Stewart	William Shelton	Don Austin

Respectfully submitted,

Yates Brooks, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

Projections for the coming year:

1. An associational youth choir for "M" Night.
2. Associational anthem reading session
3. A mini-associational choir clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

William Highbaugh, Music Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

During the 1976-77 church year the Missions Committee had five meetings to discuss various items of business for Central Baptist Association. The Committee would like to express its appreciation to J. D. Harrod, Mrs. Edith Cecil, and Mrs. Joyce Whitt for co-ordination of time and place for these meetings as well as suggestions and best interests for the work of this committee.

The Missions Committee recommended the following items which were approved by the Executive Committee: That \$605.40 spent by the Citizens for Christian Action in printing done by Central Baptist Association during the November ABC referendum be given by Central Baptist Association to the Citizens for Christian Action; that The Reverend James H. Pope, called as Director of Community Ministries, January 1, 1977; that the Missions Committee and the Youth and Family Services Committee be merged for the purpose of coordinating the work of the Director of Community Ministries; that the Director of Community Ministries, upon Mr. Pope's recommendation provide day camps beginning the last week of June and concluding the first week of August for underprivileged children, ages 6-10 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; that a young person be employed as a summer missionary by Central Association to assist Mr. Pope with day camps.

During the early part of the church year the committee spent much of its time conducting interviews for the position of Director of Community Ministries. The Missions Committee was pleased to find Mr. Pope who was serving as Director of City Ministries in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The committee presented Mr. Pope for consideration for the position of Director of Community Ministries. The Missions Committee continues to ask for your prayers and your personal interest in this phase of ministry in Central Association.

On April 22 the committee held an evening self-study in various areas of ministry involving an Association's Mission Committee. Materials for this study were supplied by the Home Mission Board.

Continually, the Missions Committee is involved with the betterment of our society, and the members of the committee seek your prayers in this area of our Association's commitment.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Polk, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Lawson Allen, Chairman

1978

Carl Brown

1979

Lawson Allen

1980

Joe Adcock

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Herman Goodin, Chairman

1978

Clarence Jones

Elizabeth Shufelt

1979

Mary Ann Cotton

Roger Casstevens

1980

Herman Goodin

Frances Quigley

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Robert Glasgow, Chairman

1978

Ralph Miller

L. R. McNeill

1979

Stan Earomirski

Robert Glasgow

1980

Jesse Hill

Byron Godfrey

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Ed Durham, Chairman

1978

Charles Kindley

Ed Durham

1979

Ruth Adams

Richard Barnes

1980

Irvin Suggs

Homer Hicks

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Bob Polk, Chairman

1978

F. G. Alford

Steve Hedgecock

1979

Steve Williams

Rudy Frith

1980

Wayne Honeycutt

Bob Polk

FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. W. Robbins, Chairman

1978

Randall Rudd

W. W. Robbins

1979

George Wallace

B. R. Hiatt

1980

Howard Vaughn

LIBRARIAN

Barbara Shaw

Kathleen Harrison, Asst.

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Jo Alford, Chairman

Jackie Miller

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer

Bob Williams, Chairman

1978

Bob Williams

Helen Davis

1979

Mel Anderson

Bill Shelton

1980

Horace Shaver

Ed Shufelt

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Yates Brooks, Chairman
1978
Peggy King
Gladys Smith
1979
David Owens
Yates Brooks
1980
Sam Meredith
Harold Cotten

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

E. W. Price, Chairman
1978
E. W. Price
Kenneth Miller
1979
Fred Senter
Steve Presley
1980
Farrell Shimpock
Fred Reece

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Ron Hundley, Chairman
1978
Ron Hendley
Doris Meredith
1979
Jim Kendrick
Lawson Allen
1980
Calvin Miller
Clara Calahan

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

John Kenney, Chairman
1978
Romie Collins
John Kenney
1979
Darrell Cable
Shirley Faircloth
1980
Steve Presley
Perry Holleman

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

John Reavis, Chairman
1978
Clayton Nooe
1979
John Reavis
1980
Floyd Rhyne

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mildred Dills, Chairman
1978
Joyce Whitt
1979
Mildred Dills
1980
Caroline Rudd

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Bill Hayworth, Chairman
1978
Doris Meredith
Melda Tucker
1979
Bill Underwood
Wilma Crissman
1980
Bill Hayworth
Doug Poole

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Bob Glasgow, Chairman
1978
Robert Glasgow
1979
Ned Duncan
1980
Waldo Inman

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Al Miller, Chairman
1978
Jim Kendrick
Al Miller
1979
Harold Frady
Aubrey Strouther
1980
Walter Crissman
Kitty Moffitt

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The Christian Life Council majored on two aspects in 1977 - the family and legislative issues. W. Douglas Cole became director of the Christian Family Life Department January 1, 1977. Under his leadership, the Council Sponsored marriage enrichment retreats, minister-wife retreats, parenting workshops, conference for engaged couples, sex-education conference and promoted the National Single Adult Conference at Ridgecrest. In addition, many tracts on the family were printed and distributed among North Carolina Baptists.

Since the General Assembly was in session during 1977, the Council was involved on a number of issues. Some of the issues were assigned to the Council by the Convention. Other issues were suggested by the twenty persons who comprise the Council. Some of the legislative concerns were pornography, liquor-by-the-drink, capital punishment, Equal Rights Amendment, chaplains for prisons, etc.

The Council also sponsored a state-wide workshop on death and dying, particularly as it related to euthanasia (easy death) or, as it is commonly called, "mercy killing."

Numerous calls from Baptists for help on social issues keep being received and responded to. The Council attempts to provide information on how to apply one's Christian faith to everyday life.

America suffers from a crisis in morality and integrity. Only as Christians live out their faith will a lost world be improved and changed. To that end the Christian Life Council is dedicated.

Here in High Point our Christian Life Committee was active in the efforts to keep the ABC liquor stores out of our city. Although we lost the vote, our cause was just. We appreciate everyone who worked so faithfully -- "as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15:58b.

Christmas ads also were published in the High Point Enterprise during the month of December,

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Monk, Jr., Chairman
Christian Life Committee

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Pastor's Evangelism Planbook 1977-79: EVANGELIZING AND CON-GREGATIONALIZING has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphases on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Missions. Additional information on this theme will be shared with pastors and church leaders.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week-June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are planning to attend the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night-August 19 at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida were the guest preacher and soloist. All youth who make decisions for Christ are contacted by pastors and adults with regard to specific follow-up counseling.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having one week youth revivals and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. Let us rejoice in all the decisions for Christ made by youth.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

65 associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches. More lay persons need to become involved in consistent witnessing to unsaved individuals.

Several thousand persons have attended evangelism clinics and conferences held in associations across the state. Good reports on revival meetings and city-wide crusades have been received.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

The Central Baptist Association sponsored at Simultaneous Revival Effort April 24-30 and May 1-7 with about 18 churches participating.

I am grateful for your excellent leadership and interest concerning evangelism in our churches. We have enjoyed the blessings of God-- now lets share these blessings with others.

May the Holy Spirit lead and bless all of the work for Christ in our association.

Respectfully submitted

F. G. Alford, Chairman

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The N.C. Christian Action League has been engaged in a two pronged attack on the moral front during the past year. A real effort has been made to curb the flow of pornography, and the liquor-by-the-drink issue has been opposed at every turn.

In the legislative program of the League a questionnaire was sent to each candidate for the State Senate and the House of Representatives asking for views on the question of the dissemination of hard-core pornographic materials. Another question went so far as to suggest a state-wide vote on the matter of regulating and controlling distribution of pornographic materials.

Senate Bill No. 539 was introduced by Senator I. Beverly Lake, Jr. of Wake County. It is hoped that this law will regulate and eventually do away with hardcore pornography in North Carolina. The bill was amended many times, but the strength of the statute remains intact. This new law will permit the solicitor or the attorney general to proceed against pornography.

Another bill has been enacted that will prohibit the display of pornographic magazines and other materials on racks in public places where they can be viewed by minors. Still another law was passed that will make it illegal to use minors in the production of pornographic materials.

The effort against liquor-by-the-drink began before the election of Senators and Representatives last year. An all out campaign was conducted to ascertain the views of candidates on the question of more liberal laws in relation to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Many committed themselves to oppose any such legislation and became voting members of the 1977 Assembly. We counted heavily upon these friends to hold the line against the encroachment of any new legislation that would merchandise whiskey like apples and oranges, and no such legislation was passed during the 1977 session.

Senate Bill No. 735 was introduced in May. This bill would have given a vote to any county, city or town which had an ABC store to determine if liquor-by-the-drink sales would be authorized. The bill would have allowed the addition of such sales on top of "brown-bagging". In other words, a restaurant which qualified could have had both types of permits. This would have given North Carolina one of the most liberal systems in the United States. Due to some vote-swapping to revive the pornography bill, this measure passed the Senate by a 24 to 23 vote. The proponents of the bill, realizing that it was headed for defeat in the House by at least 15 votes, made a last minute move which sent the bill back to the House ABC Committee, where it will await next year's session of the General Assembly.

This gives us time to organize our forces and to make contacts with our Representatives, You spoke loud and clear in opposition in the state-wide referendum in 1973, and we don't believe you have changed your minds. You are urged to contact your Representatives and either encourage him in opposition to the bill or request his support for the defeat of Senate Bill No. 735.

The Christian Action League appreciates the support which has been given this past year, and reminds you that we can do only that which you enable us to do through your contributions.

Respectfully submitted

D.P. McFarland
Executive Director

STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Will you lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe or more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions". "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In 1 Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, "...we are labourers together for God". We must continually challenge one another as Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every church in the association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment".
5. That an associational stewardship conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.
6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and associational missions giving by 1982,

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The "Good News Bible" is here! In the fall of our Bicentennial year, the American Bible Society completed and published the "Good News Bible" in Today's English Version. This is the culmination of years of precise, painstaking translation work. It makes available for the first time, a faithful translation of the sacred text in a style of language readily understood by most people.

It was in November, 1961 when the Reverend M. Wendell Belew wrote to Dr. Eugene A. Nida indicating a need for Scriptures "translated for the fourth grade level." A month later the project was underway under the direction of Dr. Robert G. Bratcher, a Southern Baptist. The New Testament was published in 1966. Acceptance of this common language translation was widespread and immediate. However, nowhere was there more enthusiastic reception than from Southern Baptist. The General Baptist Convention of Texas immediately made plans to distribute over one million copies. Such reaction made the translation of the whole Bible imperative and led to the publication of the "Good News Bible" in December, 1976.

The purpose of the American Bible Society has remained unchanged throughout the years-the translation, publication, and distribution of Scriptures without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. Since 1816 the American Bible Society has been making God's Word available to spiritually hungry people everywhere. At least one book of the Bible has been translated into more than 1,600 languages as of December 31, 1976.

Here are a few highlights of what the American Bible Society and its partners did in 1976 to meet the challenge.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS -- THREE YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG

Just over three years ago, GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS was launched in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The goal of the Bible Societies was to provide Scripture Portions and Selections on graded levels for new readers in 100 languages. By the end of 1976 work had been undertaken in 286 languages. Not only are these Selections available in languages like English, Spanish, French and Portugese, but you can also find them in Dangme, Isizula, Punjabi and Jacalteco. In Africa alone, there are 79 GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS projects.

In 1976 the American Bible Society released a new filmstrip entitled "Lives Filled With His Love." Shot on location in Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala and Mexico, this color filmstrip shows the progress the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program is making in the lives of new readers in South America and around the world. The 611 bookings in 1976 made this one of the most popular of all the American Bible Society filmstrips.

TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION UPDATE, 1976

A major item in the budget of the American Bible Society is translation of the Scriptures. At present, the Bible Societies are giving help directly and indirectly in 560 languages. Fifty-two of

these translation projects are in Europe. Three major projects completed were the "Good News Bible" in Today's English Version, the "Millenial Bible" in Polish, and the common language New Testament in Today's Chinese Version.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ACTIVITIES - U.S.A.

Scripture Distribution-Scripture distribution in the United States during 1976 reached a total of 114,769,046 copies, an increase of 5,229,265 over 1975. One million copies of the "Good News Bible" were circulated in the month of December alone, one month after publication.

Scripture Imprints-In 1976 the American Bible Society produced 15,227,850 Scripture imprints, of which 4,636,000 were requested by various Southern Baptist organizations.

BIBLE SOCIETY ACTIVITIES ABROAD

The American Bible Society contributed \$5,649,892 to the United Bible Societies World Service Budget in 1976, thus giving crucial support to the Bible cause throughout the world. This made it possible for more than 330,000,000 Scriptures to be distributed by member societies of the United Bible Societies -- a new record.

Here are just a few of the ways the American Bible Society is assisting the missionary activities of the Southern Baptist Convention:

Brazil-The GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS Scripture Literacy Selections are widely used by MOBAL, Brazil's literacy organization, with the newly literate. They are now available in two languages, Kaingang and Portugese. Translation into Makuchĩ, Ninam, and Sanuma is now underway. Distribution of these Selections more than doubled in the last year from 479,372 in 1975 to 999,304 in 1976.

Indonesia-Two training seminars were held for the New Reader Program in Central and Eastern Java. There were 700 teachers in attendance at the seminar in Central Java representing Catholic, Protestant, and government schools. 100,000 children were involved in the programs. Each child was to read 55 different Bible Selections over a period of a few weeks. These training seminars were regarded as highly successful, and many of the teachers became very enthusiastic about the program.

Eastern European Update-In spite of unique and difficult obstacles, the Bible cause in Eastern Europe is advancing. At present there are 12 translation projects underway in these countries. In the last decade, over five million Scriptures, most of them complete Bibles or New Testaments, have been distributed throughout Eastern European countries. Recently, German speaking Baptists received 3,000 German language Bibles from the United Bible Societies.

Europe-The European Baptist Federation has proclaimed 1977 as the "Year of the Bible" for Baptist Churches in Europe by asking its members to emphasize Bible Reading in their churches throughout the

year. Europe's Bible Societies are ready to assist Baptist churches in distributing the Bible during this special year.

HOW CAN THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION HELP PROMOTE THE BIBLE CAUSE?

Financial support - The American Bible Society thanks the Southern Baptist Convention for its support in 1976. The ABS budget for the 1976 was \$13,625,000 which is the largest ever in its history, representing an increase of \$675,000 over 1975.

Income from the churches was also greater than the previous years. A total of \$1,739,195 was received, of which \$275,631 came from the Southern Baptist Convention.

Contributions from the Southern Baptist Convention since 1965 have been as follows:

1965	\$ 226,731	1969	\$ 232,765	1973	\$ 253,857
1966	233,897	1970	233,186	1974	254,803
1967	218,509	1971	240,250	1975	238,554
1968	222,938	1972	233,752	1976	275,631

This report shows a steady level of support from the Southern Baptist Convention. An increase is needed in this time when inflation is driving up the cost and demands for Scriptures are rising. If the 9,300,000 resident members of the Southern Baptist Convention were to raise their level of annual support to \$.05 per member, total giving would reach \$468,100 per year. This modest amount per member is really needed in order to help make certain that the Bible Society will have the Scriptures needed by the Southern Baptist Convention for its ministries around the world.

The Bible Society asks for your continued prayers that, together with the Southern Baptist Convention and all willing Christians, we will be blessed by God in our combined efforts to bring His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid \$17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than \$158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to \$830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirements benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling \$472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, S B C, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1977

<u>Retirements Plans:</u>	<u>Total Members</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	
Plan A (churches-agencies)	27,598	**Health Insurance	17,029
-Family Benefit-			
Plan B (" ")	25,412	Group Life	9,451
-Age Security-		(churches)	
Plan C (" :)	5,987	Group Life	13,300
-Variable Fund-		(agencies)	
Total Benefits Paid	\$17,138,343	*Life Benefit Plan	3,111
-retirement and			
protection			
Relief Benefits	\$285,504	*Closed to new members	
Relief Recipients	425	**Includes students, churches	
		agencie.	

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students, and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptist a vital and successful ministry.

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT

The past year has been a high water mark in the history of the Radio and Television Commission. The videotape production sound stage and the training theater were completed and the television department and related work were moved into the new 32,599 square foot complex in September, 1976. Dedication services were held in April, 1977.

Technical equipment for the videotape center has been received and is being installed -- recorders, cameras, switcher, lights, and duplicators. Production is expected to begin by early fall.

The evangelistic thrust of the Commission is being felt throughout the nation with the launching of the two quarter-hour television series during the first quarter of 1977. In "The Athletes" the claims of Christ are made through the testimonies of athletic stars representing many different sports. Usually "Listen" will be shown in conjunction with "The Athletes." Dr. Charles Fuller of Roanoke, Va., is host and narrator on "Listen," which features a variety of contemporary subjects and closes with a strong Christian appeal.

Plans are to continue production of these series in 1977-78, right along with "The Human Dimension," "Jot", and other television productions. "Jot" has four new episodes scripted, and the Foreign Mission Board has allotted \$80,000 for producing additional "Jot" episodes in Spanish.

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, preacher on "The Baptist Hour" for 18 years, retired from this ministry in October, 1976. No regular preacher has been chosen at this time and guest speakers will fill this "pulpit" during 1977. Dr. Frank Pollard, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., preached the final quarter in 1976 and will preach the last quarter of 1977. Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas, will complete three quarters of 1977. Dr. Hobbs prepared more than 700 sermons for the program during his tenure.

The Commission received 12 hours of network television time on ABC, CBS, and NBC from September 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976--the best 13 month network period Southern Baptist ever received through the Commission.

Commission records show that its programs were carried by 5,444 different radio and TV stations at some time during the past fiscal year. This windfall of free broadcasting time valued at more than four times the agency's annual operating budget, came to \$9,825,493, and brought 205,000 responses to Commission programs. There were 2,143 documented Christian decisions resulting from the mail. "Powerline", the rock music radio program designed for teenagers, brought 80% of the nearly 8,000 counseling letters.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrill-moment indeed when Trustees, Staff, and Residents of the Homes, Pastors, and other Church Leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a huge bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs, as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted

Rue Holder,
Baptist Homes Representative

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptist is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptist, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in N. C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The S.B.C. believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U.S. mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptist. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor
Biblical Recorder

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Annual Session for 1978

Monday, October 16 - Conrad Memorial Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 17, Westchester Baptist Church (North Main Street)

Annual Sermon - Kenneth Miller

Alternate - Farrell Shimpock

Respectfully submitted

Bill Hayworth, Chairman
Bob Glasgow
Ned Duncan

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee brings the following recommendation:

1. That we express our appreciation to English Road and Garrell Street Churches, for their hospitality and the warm welcome extended to us by their pastors and their church family.
2. That we express our appreciation to the Program Committee for excellent planned programs at each session.
3. That we express our appreciation to Rev. J. D. Harrød, our Director of Missions; Mr. James H. Pope as Director of Christian Communities Ministries; Mrs. Edith Cecil who served in the associational office part of the year, and to Mrs. Joyce Whitt who now serves as our associational secretary, for their outstanding service during this year.
4. That we express our appreciation to the many pastors and lay people who worked so hard in the Citizens for Christian Action, in trying to keep High Point free of alcoholic beverages.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Dills

IN MEMORIAM

ALBERTSON ROAD

Mr. Tom Hauser

ALLEN JAY

Mrs. Emma M. Mann

Mrs. Minnie A. Weaver

ARCHDALE

Mr. George Cochran

Mr. Bobby Southards

Mr. John Autry

BETHEL

Mr. Tom Henderson

BRENTWOOD

Mr. Wiley Privette

Mr. Neil M. Sheffield, Sr.

CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Nellie Gray

CONRAD

Mrs. Mamie Cook

Mrs. Gladys Delapp

Mr. James Reece

Mr. William R. Hobson

EMERYWOOD

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Mr. Jimmie Shipley

Miss Kim Kent

Mrs. Bette Garner

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Mr. Leland Gregory

Mr. Foy M. Wilson

Mr. Curtis Byrd

Mrs. Virginia L. Walser

Mr. Ralph Witherspoon

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Mrs. Faber Riddle

Mrs. F. L. Peace

Mr. Tony Gardner

Mr. Maness Lanier

Mr. C. M. Collins

Mr. Carl Turnage

Mrs. Sodie Cranford

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Mrs. Ira Blevins

Mrs. Betty Morgan

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Mr. B. G. Leonard, Sr.

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Mrs. Pauline Smith

Mrs. Grace Meredith

Mrs. Walter Lawrenson (Ora) (WEM)

Mr. Ray Moose

Mr. Herbert Teer

Mr. Wade Barnhart (WEM)

HILLCREST

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Mrs. Lucy Mabe

REAVIS MEMORIAL

Mrs. Tommy Cook
Mrs. Mable Tally

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Mrs. Pearl Potts
Mr. Robert Chambers
Mrs. Nettie Willard

TRINDALE

Mr. Louie R. Pons

TRINITY

Mr. Leo Hughes
Mrs. Henrietta Hughes
Mr. C. M. Reece

JAMESTOWN FIRST

Mrs. Robert Johnson

JEWEL

Mrs. Dallas Durham

LEXINGTON AVEUE

Mr. J. R. Newton, Jr.
Mr. A. J. Johnson
Mrs. R. A. Davis
Mrs. Lula Denny
Mrs. Bessie Smith
Mrs. Fannie Pierce
Mr. Mike Raulston
Porter Shackelford
Mrs. Daisy Myers
Mrs. Mildren Lefler

NORTH MAIN STREET

Mrs. Esther Hughes
Mr. Roland Thompson
Mrs. Fletcher Williams
Rev. Bill Bishop
Mrs. Josephine Lamar
Mr. Lawrence Queen
Mr. Marvin Davis

OAK VIEW

Mrs. Mary Griffith

PILOT VIEW

Mrs. Bessie Hill
Mr. Joe Hardy
Mr. Dixie Webb
Mr. Vernon Webb
Mrs. Allie Martin

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	County	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk	No. Churches	Members
1959-Oct. 15	Fairmont Park	Guilford	J. E. Rawlinson	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,956
1960-Oct. 13	Lexington Avenue	Guilford	Jake Thornburg	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,533
1961-Oct. 12	Hilliard Memorial	Guilford	John Wade	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	15,638
1962-Oct. 18	First, High Point	Guilford	George Wallace	Neil Armstrong	Jake Thornburg	31	14,156
1963-Oct. 17	Emerywood	Guilford	Max Reece	Neil Armstrong	John Wade	31	14,228
Oct. 18	Oak View	Guilford					
1964-Oct. 15	Conrad Memorial	Guilford	Francis Lunsford	George Wallace	John Wade	31	14,637
Oct. 16	North Main Street	Guilford					
1965-Oct. 14	Brentwood	Guilford	Duncan Futrelle	George Wallace	Mrs. Roy Angel	32	15,072
Oct. 15	Green Street	Guilford					
1966-Oct. 12	Green Street	Guilford	E. B. Stewart	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	36	
Oct. 13	Albertson Road	Guilford					
1967-Oct. 19	English Road	Guilford	B. D. Smith	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	14,623
Oct. 20	Allen Jay	Guilford					
1968-Oct. 24	First, High Point	Guilford	Tobie Stone	E. W. Price	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,318
Oct. 25	Green Street	Guilford					
1969-Oct. 23	Woodlawn	Guilford	Raymond White	W. W. Robbins	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,655
Oct. 24	Hillcrest	Forsyth					
1970-Oct. 22	Trinity	Randolph	A.B. Asbill	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	35	15,655
Oct. 23	Fairmont Park	Guilford					
1971-Oct. 18	Reavis Memorial	Guilford	E. W. Price	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	33	15,655
Oct. 19	First, Jamestown	Guilford					
1972-Oct. 19	Oak View	Guilford	C. H. Tucker	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	16,063
Oct. 20	First, Archdale	Randolph					
1973-Oct. 25	Pilot View	Randolph	Charlie Monk	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	15,095
Oct. 26	Allen Jay	Guilford					
1974-Oct. 24	Albertson Road	Guilford	Elliot Stewart	Charles Neill	Bill Underwood	32	15,175
Oct. 25	Lexington Avenue	Guilford					
1975-Oct. 20	Friendly	Guilford	B. R. Hiatt	E. B. Stewart	Lawson Allen	32	15,158
Oct. 21	Trindale	Randolph					
1976-Oct. 18	Hilliard Memorial	Guilford	Alfred Miller	Charles Stafford	Bobby Beane	33	15,291
Oct. 19	First, High Point	Guilford					
1977-Oct. 17	English Road	Guilford	Stanley Earomirsky	Charles Stafford	Bobby Beane	33	15,270
Oct. 18	Garrell St.	Randolph					

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION										1977	
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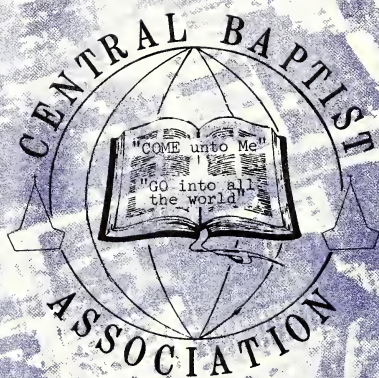
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Albion Road	No Director	Albion Road	No Director	Albion Road	No Director	Albion Road	No Director	Albion Road	No Director	Albion Road	No Director				
Allen Jay	Linwood Jackson, Rt. 3, High Point 27263	Allen Jay	Linwood Jackson, Rt. 3, High Point 27263	Allen Jay	Linwood Jackson, Rt. 3, High Point 27263	Allen Jay	Linwood Jackson, Rt. 3, High Point 27263	Allen Jay	Linwood Jackson, Rt. 3, High Point 27263	Allen Jay	Linwood Jackson, Rt. 3, High Point 27263				
Archdale	Gene Bullard, 521 Julian Ave., High Point 27263	Archdale	Gene Bullard, 521 Julian Ave., High Point 27263	Archdale	Gene Bullard, 521 Julian Ave., High Point 27263	Archdale	Gene Bullard, 521 Julian Ave., High Point 27263	Archdale	Gene Bullard, 521 Julian Ave., High Point 27263	Archdale	Gene Bullard, 521 Julian Ave., High Point 27263				
Bechel	Ottland Cox, Rt. 4, Box 183, High Point 27263	Bechel	Ottland Cox, Rt. 4, Box 183, High Point 27263	Bechel	Ottland Cox, Rt. 4, Box 183, High Point 27263	Bechel	Ottland Cox, Rt. 4, Box 183, High Point 27263	Bechel	Ottland Cox, Rt. 4, Box 183, High Point 27263	Bechel	Ottland Cox, Rt. 4, Box 183, High Point 27263				
Brentwood	No Director	Brentwood	No Director	Brentwood	No Director	Brentwood	No Director	Brentwood	No Director	Brentwood	No Director				
Cloverdale	No Director	Cloverdale	No Director	Cloverdale	No Director	Cloverdale	No Director	Cloverdale	No Director	Cloverdale	No Director				
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Conrad Memorial	No Director	Conrad Memorial	No Director	Conrad Memorial	No Director	Conrad Memorial	No Director	Conrad Memorial	No Director	Conrad Memorial	No Director				
Emerwood	Carl Matisinger, 3502 Imperial, High Point 27260	Emerwood	Carl Matisinger, 3502 Imperial, High Point 27260	Emerwood	Carl Matisinger, 3502 Imperial, High Point 27260	Emerwood	Carl Matisinger, 3502 Imperial, High Point 27260	Emerwood	Carl Matisinger, 3502 Imperial, High Point 27260	Emerwood	Carl Matisinger, 3502 Imperial, High Point 27260				
English Road	No Director	English Road	No Director	English Road	No Director	English Road	No Director	English Road	No Director	English Road	No Director				
Fairmont Park	Don Wilborne, Rt. 6, Hasty School Road, Thomasville 27360	Fairmont Park	Don Wilborne, Rt. 6, Hasty School Road, Thomasville 27360	Fairmont Park	Don Wilborne, Rt. 6, Hasty School Road, Thomasville 27360	Fairmont Park	Don Wilborne, Rt. 6, Hasty School Road, Thomasville 27360	Fairmont Park	Don Wilborne, Rt. 6, Hasty School Road, Thomasville 27360	Fairmont Park	Don Wilborne, Rt. 6, Hasty School Road, Thomasville 27360				
Friendly	Earlie Tucker, 431 New St., High Point 27260	Friendly	Earlie Tucker, 431 New St., High Point 27260	Friendly	Earlie Tucker, 431 New St., High Point 27260	Friendly	Earlie Tucker, 431 New St., High Point 27260	Friendly	Earlie Tucker, 431 New St., High Point 27260	Friendly	Earlie Tucker, 431 New St., High Point 27260				
Garrell Street	Benson Lassiter, 210 Linda Dr., High Point 27263	Garrell Street	Benson Lassiter, 210 Linda Dr., High Point 27263	Garrell Street	Benson Lassiter, 210 Linda Dr., High Point 27263	Garrell Street	Benson Lassiter, 210 Linda Dr., High Point 27263	Garrell Street	Benson Lassiter, 210 Linda Dr., High Point 27263	Garrell Street	Benson Lassiter, 210 Linda Dr., High Point 27263				
Green Street	Harold Frady, 1503 Blain St., High Point 27262	Green Street	Harold Frady, 1503 Blain St., High Point 27262	Green Street	Harold Frady, 1503 Blain St., High Point 27262	Green Street	Harold Frady, 1503 Blain St., High Point 27262	Green Street	Harold Frady, 1503 Blain St., High Point 27262	Green Street	Harold Frady, 1503 Blain St., High Point 27262				
High Point First	No Director	High Point First	No Director	High Point First	No Director	High Point First	No Director	High Point First	No Director	High Point First	No Director				
Hillcrest	Steve McCallum, 1805 Spurre Davis Road, Kernersville 27284	Hillcrest	Steve McCallum, 1805 Spurre Davis Road, Kernersville 27284	Hillcrest	Steve McCallum, 1805 Spurre Davis Road, Kernersville 27284	Hillcrest	Steve McCallum, 1805 Spurre Davis Road, Kernersville 27284	Hillcrest	Steve McCallum, 1805 Spurre Davis Road, Kernersville 27284	Hillcrest	Steve McCallum, 1805 Spurre Davis Road, Kernersville 27284				
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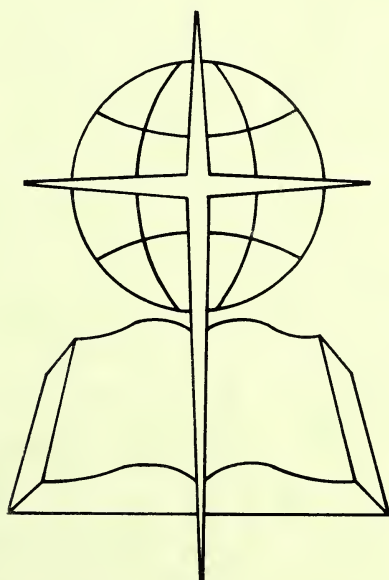
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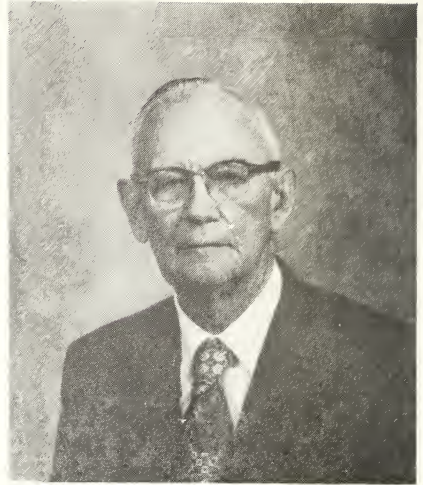
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September 15 - Allen Jay
September 16 - Trinity Baptist
Annual Sermon - Farrell Shimpock

DEDICATIONS



Dr. J. E. Slate



Rev. George T. Tunstall

Dr. J. E. Slate

In a conversation with his children not long before his death, Dr. Slate, after speaking first to the eldest and then to the youngest, caught himself and said to the third, "O, my dear, I've left you out.....!".

Not so. This man never left anybody out.

This dear and beloved physician quietly moved in and out through the lives of countless persons, countless families, offering far more than medical ministrations...giving sympathy and love...a healing of the spirit as much as, maybe more frequently even than healing of the body. For indeed, when he couldn't do the latter, he could always do the former because he never left God out.

To J. E. Slate, Churchman, serving God in First Baptist and Emerywood Churches, public spirited citizen and quiet witness to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, the messengers to Central Baptist Association in annual sessions of 1978, dedicate these Minutes with grateful appreciation.

Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth

Rev. George T. Tunstall

The Reverend George Taylor Tunstall was born on November 15, 1885, in Vance County, North Carolina, a son of James A. and Virginia Currin Tunstall. He died on June 12, 1978 in Winston Salem, North Carolina. In between those two dates and places, a vast amount of living, ministering, and witnessing took place!

Mr. Tunstall was a tower of strength to his parishoners as well as to his fellow pastors. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1908, and he held academic degrees from Campbell College, Wake Forest University, and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He pastored several churches prior to attending the seminary. Upon receiving his theological degree in 1914, he was pastor of four churches. During his service with those churches, Elon and Hester Churches went half-time in service together. In 1918 these churches gave Mr. Tunstall a year leave of absence to serve as YMCA secretary during World War I.

Mr. Tunstall was married to Miss Mayme Warrington, a native of Wilmington, Delaware on December 14, 1921. To this union were born three children: Mrs. Ann T. Gary-Siegal, Wayland, Massachusetts; Mrs. Sue T. Taylor, Vancouver, British Columbia; and Dr. George T. Tunstall, Jr., Alexandria, Virginia. (Mrs. Tunstall died on June 6, 1976).

From 1926-1930, he served as pastor of Calvary and Main Street Churches, Emporia, Virginia. In 1930 he began his first pastorate of Green Street Church, High Point. In 1934 he became pastor of West End Church, Petersburg, Virginia where he remained until he "retired" on January 1, 1953. Later that year he served as interim pastor of Green Street Church, and on January 1, 1954 he began his second pastorate of Green Street Church which he held until January 1, 1957. Following this "retirement" he served several other churches in Central Association: pastor of English Road Church for five and a half years and interim pastor of Conrad Memorial, Archdale First, Hilliard Memorial, and North Main Churches. In 1973 Mr. and Mrs. Tunstall became residents of our North Carolina Baptist Home in Winston Salem.

During his service as a pastor, he unselfishly gave of his time to serve on various boards of the Baptist General Association of Virginia and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In countless ways George Tunstall was a pastor's pastor, a counselor, a friend, and a defender of the faith. A master preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ, evangelism, and the absolute necessity of ethical Christian living. Although probably unknown to him, these lines could well have been the theme of his ministry:

Show me the way, not to fortune and fame,
Not how to win laurels or praise for my name -
But show me the way to spread the old, old story
That Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory.

Robert E. Williams

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Revised October 17, 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I-Name

The name of this body is the Central Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II-Purpose and Objective

The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches in the area of High Point, North Carolina. The Association shall promote fellowship, evangelism, church organizations, church building, missions and Christian education in the area of the Association; and at the same time cooperate with other associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III-Membership

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows;

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to four messengers, and every church having one hundred members shall be entitled to six messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty thereafter, provided that number does not exceed ten:

- (2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions;
- (3) Duly elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV-Affiliated Churches

Section 1. The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a Statement of their faith and church polity, and require that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord be immersed in water to qualify for church membership.

Section 2. Baptist churches shall be received into the fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Executive Committee shall have authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

Section 3. Baptist churches affiliated with and in Fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare; upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and approval of the Executive Committee or Association.

Section 4. The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

Section 5. Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings, or reportedly violates Section 1 of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If a satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence of effort to keep alive their association with cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

ARTICLE V-Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Missions, Director of Evangelism, Director of Stewardship, Director of Christian Social Ministries and Director of Missions.

All officers shall be nominated and elected as set forth in ARTICLE VI, Section 2. (2). This shall preclude nominations from the floor.

ARTICLE VI-Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee.

(1) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each affiliated church and mission, and two laymen from each affiliated church and mission, the officers of the Association, and the chairman of all Standing Committees.

(2) The names of the laymen of the Executive Committee, elected by the church shall be reported to the Association at its annual meeting and shall take office following the said meeting.

(3) The Executive Committee is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association. A full report of its work shall be presented at each annual meeting, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between the annual meetings in conformity with the expressed decisions of the Association.

(4) This Committee shall met on the dates as prescribed by the Associational Calendar of Activities. Ten members shall constitute a quorum after all the members have been duly notified of the meeting.

(5) The Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed upon the call of the Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman. Notice must be given in advance for any special meeting.

(6) Officers of the Executive Committee shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk of the Association.

(7) The Executive Committee shall have the authority to fill all vacancies as they occur during the year.

Section 2. Associational Council.

This council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Missions Committee, The Director of Evangelism, Director of Stewardship, Director of Christian Social Ministries and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Council.

The duties of the council are:

a. To promote all work of the Association.

b. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the program to see that the proper notice has been mailed to the churches.

Section 3. Standing Committee.

All Standing Committees will serve for three (3) years with one-third rotating off each year. Members who have served (3) years cannot be re-elected to the same committee until one year has elapsed.

(1) Nominating Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall bring nominations for all officers of the Association, for all representatives to denominational agencies and institutions, and for trustees for any institution responsible to the Association. Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, and Director of Stewardship, shall be made at the May meeting of the Executive Committee so these officers can secure their workers by the time of the annual meeting and so they can attend conferences at Ridgecrest. All other nominations shall be presented at the annual meeting.

(2) Missions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of nine (9) members who will rotate plus the Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer of the Association.

The duties of this committee are:

- a. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.
- b. To work with the Director of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in developing the associational program.
- c. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work or missions. New missions shall be sponsored by a church or the association. In the latter case, the membership shall be held in a local church.
- d. To maintain an up to date job description for Director of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Services.

(3) Time, Place Preacher Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members who shall receive invitations from the churches and make a recommendation as to where and when the Association shall meet in its sessions, in accordance to Article I of the By-Laws. This committee shall also make recommendation as to who shall preach the annual sermon.

(4) Finance Committee

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. The duties of this Committee are outlined under Article VI of the By-Laws.

(5) Credentials Committee

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall meet with and examine any church seeking membership. A report and/or recommendation shall be made to the Association or to the Executive Committee. Further duties of this Committee are noted under Article IV.

(6) Personnel Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to work with the Director of Missions in preparing a job description for the office secretary.

It shall be the duty of this committee to establish holidays, sick leave, and vacations for all employees. They will recommend to the finance committee any changes in salary and other benefits.

(7) Resolutions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

(8) Memorial Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a chairman and an assistant, whose duty it shall be to present the names of those in the Association whom the Lord has called to their eternal reward during the previous year. The Committee shall then conduct a Memorial Service in their memory at the annual session.

(9) Ordination Advisory Committee.

This committee shall consist of six (6) pastors who will act only in an advisory capacity with the local church.

(10) Christian Life Committee

This committee shall consist of six (6) members, three (3) of whom shall be pastors, who shall study, present and recommend to the Executive Committee as the need may arise, action which bears on social service and civic righteousness. A summary of the Committee's activities shall be presented at the Annual meeting.

(11) Program Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to prepare the program for the annual meeting. This committee shall also be responsible for assisting in preparing the Book of Reports.

(12) Property Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for the physical properties of the Central Baptist Association and keep them in good repair at all times.

(13) Library Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a librarian and an assistant Librarian. The duties of this committee shall be:

- a. Assisting the churches in establishing church libraries.
- b. Reactivating libraries already established by means of enlisting and helping train workers for these libraries.
- c. Promoting and making available more and better literature for the membership of the churches in the Association.
- d. Attending meetings where instruction and inspiration are available.
- e. Provide meetings where opportunities for training, instruction, inspiration and problem-solving will be given.

(14) Committee on Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to nominate all Standing Committees of the Association and other committees as designated by the Association. They will name the Chairman of each committee. They will bring recommendations for the Chairman of the Missions Committee to the May meeting of the Executive Committee. (This is done that it would be possible for the new chairman to attend conference at Ridgecrest.)

ARTICLE VII-Property

Section 1. Title to all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in Board of Trustees, to consist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees, shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year, and cannot be elected as trustee until one year has elapsed.

Section 2. The Trustees shall appoint their own chairman and secretary.

Section 3. The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale contracts, notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property; upon authorization duly given at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee held between regular or special meetings of the Association. The Trustees shall make reports to the annual sessions of the Association and at other times if requested by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII-Institutions of the Association

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the Association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Central Baptist Association shall elect the trustees of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year. Trustees shall be members of church cooperating with the Association. The chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with Director of Missions.

2. Policies will be formulated by the trustees of the cooperation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association.

3. The trustees and directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institutions in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association; and any change in the charter of any institution which would affect, alter or change the purpose of the institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the Association. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a dept, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE IX-Parliamentary Law

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to "Roberts Rules of Order", where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or it's B-Laws.

ARTICLE X-Doctrinal Statement

The New Testament is the sole authority for the faith and practice of this Association. The doctrinal statement known as the New Hampshire Declaration of Faith, as revised by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, which appears in the pamphlet "The Baptist Faith and Message", reflects in general the doctrinal beliefs of this body.

ARTICLE XI-Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers voting; provided that a notice to amend and a written statement of the proposed amendment be presented to and discussed by the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the annual session. A copy of the proposed change shall be mailed to each member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS

Revised October 17, 1978

ARTICLE I-Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the third Sunday in September, at such time and place as may have been designated at the last regular annual session. In the event of necessary change, the matter of time and place shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE I-Quorum

Messengers from one-half of the affiliated churches shall constitute the necessary quorum.

ARTICLE III-Church Letter

Each affiliated church shall send to the Clerk of the Association on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE IV-Duties of Officers

1. Moderator and Vice Moderator

The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive and ex officio members of all standing committees and the Associational Council. As opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

2. Clerk.

The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the Churches and Missions affiliated with the Association. He shall be responsible for the publishing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the annual session.

3. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies. He will keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions. He will make reports to the Executive Committee and the annual session, and perform other duties as recorded under Article VI of the By-Laws.

4. Trustees.

The duties of the trustees are set forth in Article VII of the Constitution.

5. Sunday School Director.

The Sunday School Director shall direct and promote the Sunday program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

6. Church Training Director.

The Church Training Director shall direct and promote the Training Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

7. Brotherhood Director.

The Brotherhood Director shall direct and promote the Brotherhood program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

8. Woman's Missionary Union Director.

The Woman's Missionary Union Director shall direct and promote the Woman's Missionary Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

9. Director of Music.

The Director of Music shall direct and promote the Music program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

10. Director of Missions.

(1) The Director of Missions is the chief administrator of the total associational program and its related ministries.

(2) He will plan a long-range program of work through a complete study and survey of the area and its needs.

(3) He will work with the Pastors and the Department Heads of the Association encouraging all churches to have all organizations and auxiliaries; but he shall at no time go beyond the Pastors and officers of the churches to hold meetings of any nature in the churches.

(4) He will attend all Associational-wide meetings, all group meetings, and will serve any church in any way he may be called upon. He will accept invitations for service including supply, religious census, teaching study courses, in line with the total program of the association.

(5) He will be available to supply pulpits when invited to do so. When a church is without a pastor, he may accept the invitation of the church to serve as supply long enough to help them get organized in electing a search committee and securing an interim. If this process exceeds a maximum of three months, he will need the approval of the Missions Committee.

(6) He will publish a news bulletin. Items of interest, such as revivals new buildings, pastoral changes, etc., should be sent to his office as early as possible.

(7) He will be Chairman of the Associational Council and ex officio member of all standing committees.

(8) When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, The Committee on Committees shall name a special committee of five (5) members for the approval of the Executive Committee, whose purpose will be to fill this vacancy.

This committee shall bring one person at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the special committee. Election shall be made by ballot, with an affirmation of three-fourths vote, the committee will be instructed to seek out another nominee for the office of Director of Missions.

11. Director of Christian Social Ministries.

(1) The supervision of the Director of CSM's work is under the direction of the Director of Missions.

(2) The ministries of the CSM program are under the direction of the Missions Committee of the association.

(3) The Director of CSM will be responsible for the benevolent work of the association.

(4) The Director of CSM will serve as an enabler to the churches helping them become aware of the social ministry opportunities in their community, and helping organize to meet those needs.

(5) The Director of CSM will hold training sessions to equip volunteers to meet social ministry needs through their churches and the association.

(6) He will be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

(7) He will be available to supply pulpits when invited to do so. When a church is without a pastor, he may accept the invitation of the church to serve as supply long enough to help them get organized in electing a search committee and securing an interim. If this process exceeds a maximum of three months, he will need the approval of the Missions Committee.

(8) When it becomes necessary to fill the vacant office of Director of CSM, the Missions committee shall confer with the Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention. The selection of a replacement must be mutually agreed upon by all sponsoring groups.

12. Director of Evangelism.

The Director of Evangelism shall promote evangelism in the churches and coordinate joint evangelistic efforts among churches in the association.

13. Director of Stewardship.

The Director of Stewardship shall promote stewardship in the churches, encourage the churches to support the Cooperative Program, State Missions and Associational Missions, and conduct stewardship conferences as needed.

ARTICLE V-Denominational Representatives

The Association will elect annually representatives for the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, The North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, and other such denominational work as the Association may desire.

It shall be the duty of these representatives to call attention to and promote the ministry of these institutions in the area of the Associations and bring an annual report of these ministries to the Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE VI-Finance

1. The Association will operate its financial program under a unified, budget and each church is invited and encouraged to contribute to the work of the Association on a monthly basis.

2. The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for the coming Associational year to the Executive Committee by September for discussion. The Finance Committee will then present the proposed budget to the annual meeting for its adoption.

3. When adopted by the Association, the budget shall stand as authority for payment for purposes specified.

4. For any special need the Finance Committee may make its report and recommendation to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may then authorize the Finance Committee to proceed in obtaining the finances for these special needs.

5. The Finance Committee will have a system for purchasing any and all items for the Association.

6. The Finance Committee shall secure a qualified auditor to audit the associational financial records annually, and shall report to the Executive Committee in its meeting following the annual session.

7. The Finance Committee will consider recommendations from the Personnel Committee concerning changes in salary and other benefits of all employees.

ARTICLE VII-Visitors

Visitors, not members of the Association, who may be present at any session, may on invitation by the body participate in the debate of the Association, without the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE VIII-Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by any annual session of the Association by two-thirds vote of messengers voting, provided the proposed amendment has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to a vote thereon.

PROCEEDINGS

Monday, October 16, 1978
Conrad Memorial Baptist Church

The Twentieth Annual Session of Central Baptist Association was opened at Conrad Memorial Baptist Church at 4:30 P.M.

1. Moderator Ned Duncan Called the meeting to order. •
2. Mrs. Donice Harrod led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory". Rev. Fred Senter led in a devotional thought. Mrs. Harrod then led the English Road Baptist Church choir, in a selection entitled "Moses".
3. John Kenney reported for the Program Committee. A motion was made to adopt the program as printed. Seconded, carried.
4. Woodroe Haywood presented the Treasurer's report and moved the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried.
5. Joyce Whitt presented the Executive Committee Report as printed and moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried.
6. Fred Senter presented the report from the Constitution Committee. He read and explained the proposed changes. According to the Constitution, any changes would have to be presented and then voting would take place one hour later. Voting on this matter would be done during the evening session.
7. Ned Dencan, Moderator recognized pastors and staff workers that were new in the association. David Tiller, First Baptist, and Paul Nix, Hillcrest Baptist Church and also others who were not present. Ray Yarbrough of Garner Webb was also recognized.

8. Rev. Robert Clegg spoke to the association about Campbell College and the work that was being done there.
9. Mrs. Harrod led the congregation in singing, "Blessed Be The Name". The English Road Baptist Church Ladies Ensemble sang, "Do You Love My Lord", led by Mrs. Harrod.
10. Rev. Kenneth Miller, pastor of the Oak View Baptist Church brought the annual sermon. His scripture was from John 20:19-20, and Acts 1:8.
11. The benediction was led by Rev. Paul Nix, pastor at Hillcrest.

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12. Yates Brooks opened the evening session with prayer.
13. Gerald Carter led in a devotional thought. Mr Carter directed the First Baptist Church Choir as they sang, " Send Me ". The congregation sang, "I will Sing Of My Redeemer".
14. Wesley Brett, representative of the Baptist Hospital presented the Baptist Hospital Report. After the motion to approve the report as printed, seconded and carried, he spoke to the report
15. Rue Holder moved that the report for the Baptist Homes for the Aging be accepted as printed in the Book of Reports. Seconded, carried.
16. Rev. Max Edington, pastor of Mills Homes spoke concerning the Baptist Children's Home report. He stated that some of the crucial needs were, house parents, foster parents, funds, and prayers.
17. James H. Pope spoke for the Christian Social Ministries report. He spoke of some of the programs now in progress. He introduced Mrs. Jan Dalton, of Conrad Memorial who spoke about her volunteer services in the KIT program. (Keep In Touch)
18. Fred Senter presented the Constitutional changes for voting. The only change in the proposed changes was that the CSM Director should be listed before the DOM as the DOM acts as chairman. Woodrow Robbins seconded the motion which carried.
19. Helen Davis presented the Mission Committee Report as printed in the Book of Reports. She moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried.
20. Sylvia and Gerald Carter sang a Duet, "Amazing Grace".
21. O. D. Martin, Jr., brought the State Missions message using the scripture - Acts 4. He is head of the Stewardship Department in Raleigh and former missionary to Brazil.
22. The evening session was closed in prayer led by Rev. Kenneth Johnson.

Tuesday, October 17, 1978
Westchester Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

23. The worship began with the singing of a congregational hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing". Angela & Pamela Brawley from Lexington Avenue Baptist Church sang a duet, "Whisper a Prayer in the Morning". Perry Holleman led in a devotional thought.
24. Rev. Bob Polk, pastor of the Westchester Baptist Church gave a word of welcome to the sessengers.
25. Charles Pierce, Sunday School Director, called attention to his report as printed and moved its adoption. Seconded, carried.
26. Elliot Stewart, Training Union Director of 78-79, presented the Training Union Report for Charles Stafford. He moved for its adoption, seconded and carried. He noted that M-Night would be December 4, at Green Street with O. D. Martin, Jr., speaking.
27. Thelma Bollinger, WMU Director, moved for the adoption of the WMU report as printed, motion seconded and carried.
28. Ed Shufelt, Brotherhood Director, moved for the adoption of the Brotherhood Report. Seconded, carried.
29. No Music Report.
30. Bob Polk presented the Committee on Committee Report for Ed Durham, He moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded, carried. He noted that three committees had been dropped due to changes in the constitution, Auditing, Evangelism, Stewardship.
31. Yates Brooks moved for the adoption of the Christian Life Committee Report as printed. Seconded and carried.
32. Lawson Allen spoke concerning the Auditing Committee. He gave his report, moved for the adoption, seconded and carried.
33. Bob Polk moved for the adoption of the Evangelism Committee Report. This was seconded and carried.
34. The congregation sang a hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story", led by Perry Holleman.
35. Angela and Pamela Brawley sang another selection for the special music.
36. Richard Smith, brought the sermon for the afternoon session. He is the Business Manager of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. He related how our money was being used in the states and also overseas.

37. John Reavis led the benediction and blessing of the food.

Evening

38. The evening session began with the singing of "There Is A Wilderness In God's Mercy", led by Gerald Carter. He also gave a devotional thought.

39. Yates Brooks presented the Nominating Committee report as printed, and moved for its adoption. This motion was seconded and carried.

40. The Time, Place, Preacher Committee announced the Annual Meeting places for the 1978-79 year. September 15, Allen Jay Baptist, September 16, Trinity Baptist. Rev. Farrell Shimpock would present the Annual Sermon with Bob Polk as the alternate.

41. In the absence of Mrs. Mildred Dills, Chairman of the Resolution Committee, Joyce Whitt presented the report and moved for the adoption. Seconded and carried. Rev. Woodrow Robbins asked to make an addition to the motion. He asked that the Christian Life Committee formulate a statement concerning our opposition to the up coming vote on Liquor-by-the-drink and present this to the City Council. Ned Duncan, Moderator, asked the committee to get together to discuss this proposal. Rev. Robbins proposed that the Annual Minutes be dedicated to Dr. J. E. Slate and moved for its adoption. Seconded, carried.

42. In the absence of Mrs. Jo Alford, Memorials Committee, Joyce Whitt expressed the sympathy and condolences of the association and reminded the messengers of their witness and sharing Christ in response to the Bold Missions emphasis. She led in prayer.

43. J. D. Harrod presented a charge to the newly elected officers of the association.

Ned Duncan, Moderator recognized the new elected officers of the association. (Names in the Nomination Committee report.)

44. Sylvia and Gerald Carter sang a duet, "Close To Thee".

45. Archie Jones, former missionary to Ecuador, and pastor of the Robin Hood Road Baptist Church, Winston Salem, brought the closing message.

46. David Tiller closed the Twentieth Annual Session in prayer.

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Alford, Jo	Fairmont Park
Allen, Lawson	Emerywood
Bollinger, Thelma	Emerywood
Brooks, Yates	Allen Jay
Clegg, Robert	Campbell College
Carter, Gerald	High Point First
Carter, Sylvia	High Point First
Davis, Helen	Conrad Memorial
Dills, Mildred	Reavis Memorial
Dingler, Frank	Allen Jay
Duncan, Ned	Archdale First
Durham, Ed	Westchester
Faircloth, Flwood	Oak Grove
Glasgow, Robert	Jamestown First
Goodin, Herman	Friendly
Harrod, Donice	English Road
Harrod, J. D.	(DOM-CBA) English Road
Haywood, Woodroe	High Point First
Holder, Rue	Green Street
Hollingsworth, L. H.	Emerywood
Johnson, Ken	Reavis Memorial
Jones, Archie	Southern Baptist Missionary - Ecuador
Kenney, John	Westchester
Martin, Jr., O. D.	Baptist State Convention
Miller, Kenneth	Oak View
Nix, Paul	Hillcrest
Pierce, Charles	Green Street
Polk, Bob	Westchester
Pope, Jim	(CSM-CBA) Westchester
Robbins, Woodrow	Lexington Avenue
Senter, Fred	English Road
Shufelt, Edwin	Oak View
Smith, Richare	Baptist State Convention
Stafford, Charles	Hilliard Memorial
Tiller, David	High Point First
Whitt, Joyce	(CBA) Reavis Memorial

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Ned Duncan, Moderator, Presiding

Theme: "Bold Missions: Beginning at Home"

Monday, October 16, 1978
Conrad Memorial Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

Prelude

Call to Order

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|------|---|-----------------------------|
| 4:30 | Worship | Donice Harrod |
| 4:45 | Report of Program Committee | John Kenney |
| 4:50 | Reports | |
| | Treasurer | Woodroe Haywood |
| | Executive Committee | Joyce Whitt |
| | Constitution Committee | Fred Senter |
| 5:05 | Recognition of New Pastors & Staff Workers
and Visiting Denominational Representatives | Moderator |
| 5:15 | Baptist Colleges Report | Robert Clegg |
| 5:25 | Special Music | English Road Baptist Church |
| 5:30 | Annual Sermon | Kenneth Miller |
| 6:00 | Benediction & Blessing of Food | Paul Nix |

6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

Prelude

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|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7:00 | Worship | First Baptist Youth Choir |
| 7:15 | Reports | |
| | Baptist Hospital | L. H. Hollingsworth |
| | Baptist Homes for Aging | Rue Holder |
| | Baptist Children's Homes | Frank Dingler |
| 7:30 | Finance Committee | Woodrow Robbins |
| 7:50 | C. S. M. Report | James H. Pope |

8:05	Constitution Committee Report	Fred Senter
8:15	Missions Committee Report	Helen Davis
8:25	Special Music - Duet	Sylvia & Gerald Carter
8:30	State Missions Message	O. D. Martin
	Benediction	Ken Johnson

Tuesday, October 17, 1978
Westchester Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

	Prelude	
4:30	Worship	Perry Holleman
4:45	Organizational Reports	
	Sunday School	Charles Pierce
	Church Training	Charles Stafford
	WMU	Thelma Bollinger
	Brotherhood	Ed Shufelt
	Music	Gerald Carter
5:00	Committee Reports	
	Committee on Committees	Ed Durham
	Christian Life Committee	Herman Goodin
	Auditing Committee	Lawson Allen
	Evangelism Committee	Bob Polk
5:15	Miscellaneous Business	
5:25	Special Music	Lexington Avenue Baptist Church
5:30	Message	Richard Smith
6:00	Bendiction & Blessing of Food	Elwood Faircloth

6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

	Prelude	
7:00	Worship	First Baptist Church Choir

7:15	Committee Reports	
	Nominating Committee	Yates Brooks
	Time, Place, Preacher Committee	Robert Glasgow
	Resolutions Committee	Mildred Dills
	Memorials Committee	Jo Alford
7:30	Miscellaneous Business	
7:40	Recognition & Installation of New Officers	Moderator
7:55	Special Music - Duet	Sylvia & Gerald Carter
8:00	Missionary Message	Archie Jones
	Benediction	David Tiller

Treasurer's Report
October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978

Balance in Checking, High Point Bank and Trust 9-30-77		\$ 7,509.58
Receipts: Churches	\$45,939.25	
Printing	3,006.84	
CSM	261.57	
Baptist State Convention	970.00	
Miscellaneous	1,561.81	
Special Fund #1	14,646.45	
Special Fund #2	4,125.00	
	<u>70,510.92</u>	
Total Received		70,510.92
		<u>\$78,020.50</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
I. <u>Organization & Promotion</u>		
Sunday School	78.85	
Church Training	95.00	
WMU	857.07	
Brotherhood	300.22	
Music	-0-	
Annual Meeting	111.53	
Media Center	-0-	
Evangelism Committee	-0-	
Christian Life Committee	-0-	
Stewardship Committee	-0-	
January Bible Study	1.74	
II. <u>Salaries</u>		
Director of Missions	9,654.96	
Director of CSM	6,999.96	
Secretary	6,240.00	
Extra Secretarial Help	72.34	
Janitorial Services	680.00	
Christmas Gifts: Dir. of Missions	188.00	
Dir. of CSM	180.00	
Secretary	120.00	
Dir. of Missions--Housing	4,160.04	
Dir. of Missions--Utilities	1,155.96	
III. <u>Fringe Benefits</u>		
Dir. of Missions-Retirement	400.08	
Dir. of Missions-Social Security	746.00	
Dir. of Missions-Insurance	1,150.17	
Secretary's Social Security	372.33	
Janitor's Social Security	54.66	
Dir. of CSM-Social Security	723.00	
IV. <u>Professional Expenses</u>		
Dir. of Missions-Travel	2,079.96	
Convention and other Meetings		
Director of Missions	63.90	
Director of CSM	495.00	
V. <u>Operating Expenses-Baptist Center</u>		
Utilities	1,249.92	
Telephone	535.00	
Office Supplies	265.79	
Printing	4,413.67	
Postage	518.05	
Equipment Maintenance	87.00	
New Equipment	500.00	
VI. <u>Missions</u>		
CSM	1,453.98	
Assoc. Missions Projects	-0-	
Benevolence	1,055.58	
VII. <u>Building & Grounds</u>		
Debt Retirement	2,251.20	
Maintenance	1,570.50	
Insurance	153.00	
Workman's Compensation Ins.	51.00	
Janitorial Supplies	83.65	
Office Furnishings	-0-	
VIII. <u>Incidentals</u>	50.00	
Total Disbursements	51,219.11	

<u>Non-Budget Items</u>	
Projector & Screen	609.86
Mundo Vista Retreat	766.00
Youth For Christ	30.00
Moving Expenses	3,063.76
Special Fund #1	8,561.57
Special Fund #2	4,000.00
Transferred to Savings S.F	3,000.00
 Total Disbursed	 71,250.30
 Balance in Checking 9-30-78	 6,770.20
Payment stopped on checks #4913	2.75
#5040	27.80
 Adjusted Balance in checking	 6,800.75

1977-78 Rocipts from Churches

<u>Church</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Albertson Road Baptist	\$ 600.00
Allen Jay	3,072.67
Archdale First	975.00
Bethel	286.01
Brentwood	627.52
Cloverdale	20.00
Conrad Memorial	2,405.92
Emerywood	1,083.33
English Road	1,100.00
Fairmont Park	1,124.92
Friendly	372.00
Garrell Street	750.00
Green Street	4,000.00
High Point First	5,405.68
Hillcrest	1,591.20
Hilliard Memorial	1,040.04
Hillsville	385.00
Jamestown First	2,850.00
Jewel	570.00
Lexington Avenue	3,359.31
Oak Grove	120.00
Oak View	3,667.00
Pilot View	1,714.85
Reavis Memorial	2,623.00
Southside	364.96
Trindale	1,300.00
Trinity	801.59
Westchester	3,004.25
J. D. Harrod	500.00
 <u>Missions</u>	
Grimes Avenue	125.00
West End	100.00
 Total Received	 45,939.25

PROPOSED BUDGET CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1978-1979

DISBURSEMENTS:		1977-78	1978-79
I.	<u>Organization & Promotion</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>
	Sunday School	\$ 600	\$ 600
	Church Training	300	300
	WMU	695	1000
	Erotherhood	300	1000
	Music	100	100
	Annual Meeting	400	400
	Media Center	200	200
	Evangelism Committee	200	200
	Christian Life Committee	400	400
	Stewardship Committee	150	150
	January Bible Study	200	200
II	<u>Salaries</u>		
	Director of Missions	9655	10,430.00
	Director of CSM	7000	7,945.40
	Secretary	6240	6,740.00
	Extra Secretarial Help	300	200.00
	Janitorial Services	979	1,000.00
	Christmas Gifts: Dir. of Missions	188	200.00
	Dir. of CSM	180	200.00
	Secretary	120	130.00
	Dir. of Missions-Housing	4160	4,492.80
	Dir. of Missions-Utilities	1156	1,248.48
III.	<u>Fringe Benefits</u>		
	Dir. of Missions-Retirement	408	1,617.13
	Dir. of Missions-Social Security	746	978.36
	Dir. of Missions-Insurance	1110	1,110.00 (1,357.00)
	Secretary's Social Security	382	407.77
	Janitor's Social Security	59	60.50
	Dir. of CSM-Social Security	723	926.19
IV.	<u>Professional Expenses</u>		
	Dir. of Missions-Travel	2080	2,246.40
	Conventions, Professional Meetings and Training Events		
	Dir. of Missions	700	800
	Dir. of CSM	700	800
V.	<u>Operating Expenses, Baptist Center</u>		
	Utilities - Baptist Center	1200	1,200
	New Offices	1200	1,200
	Telephone	300	400
	Office Supplies	300	300
	Printing	2300	2,500
	Postage	750	750
	Equipment Maintenance	200	150
	New Equipment	500	500
VI.	<u>Missions</u>		
	CSM	3000	4,000 (includes Benevolence)
	Assoc. Missions Projects	1000	1,000
	Benevolence	1000	
VII	<u>Building and Grounds</u>		
	Debt Retirement	2251	2,251
	Maintenance	1600	2,000
	Insurance	200	500 (all insurance combined)
	Workman's Compensation Insurance	100	
	Janitorial Supplies	100	150
	Office Furnishings	300	300
VIII.	<u>Incidentals</u>	168	168
Totals		55,700	63,452.03 (65,809.03)

Respectfully Submitted,

Woodrow Robbins, Chairman
 Randall Rudd
 George Wallace
 B. R. Hiatt
 Howard Vaughn

Counseled by, Ned Duncan Moderator
 J. D. Harrod, Director of Missions
 Jim Pope, Director of CSM

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The first meeting of the 1977-78 year met at the Allen Jay Baptist Church November 22, 1977. 36 members were present, representing 21 churches.

Rev. Woodrow Robbins moved that the officers of the association discuss the formation of a Historical Committee and bring to the January Executive Committee meeting. The year 1978 will be the 20th anniversary of the association and we need to form this committee to spotlight the occasion. Bob Williams seconded this motion which carried.

Ned Duncan asked the members for their suggestions as to the meeting place of the Executive Committee each month. It was suggested that the meetings would be held each month in a different church, so that the people would have a better knowledge of the churches in our association. The association has printed brochures with pastors, names and addresses and map showing location of each church. These brochures would be given out at next meeting.

The December meeting was cancelled. The next meeting of the Executive Committee met at the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church January 24, 1978. Charles Stafford moved that Rev. Charles Pierce be nominated as Sunday School Director to take the place of Steve Pressley who had moved. The motion was seconded by Woodrow Robbins and carried.

J. D. Harrod recommended that we dedicate the Annual Minutes to Rev. William H. Barker who died January 19, 1978. Woodrow Robbins moved that we accept this recommendation. Charles Stafford seconded the motion which carried.

Ned Duncan, Moderator, reported that the officers of the association had met and discussed the possibility of forming a Historical Committee for the 20th year of the Association. They brought the following recommendation: 1. That we elect a Historian and that this person be another officer of the association. 2. That this Historian would work with the program committee and bring a report to the annual meeting, happenings and events of the past 20 years. These reports would be on file in the associational office. A motion was made, seconded and carried.

At the March 21st meeting, Rev. Ken Johnson moved that we purchase a 16mm sound film projector, and also a screen. Charlie Monk seconded the motion which carried.

Ned Duncan reported that Clyde Morris, Dev. Chairman, Mills Homes wanted to present some materials at one of the Executive Committee meetings. It was a consensus of opinion that we should limit our meetings to business of the association.

The Smith Grove Baptist had submitted a letter requesting withdrawal of their membership from the association and from the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. A motion was made by Charles Stafford that we grant this request. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Executive Committee met Tuesday, May 2, 1978, in a special called meeting at College Heights Baptist Church. Dr. Fincher gave background information concerning the reasons for the church discontinuing its ministry.

The Missions Committee brought the following recommendation:

That the Central Baptist Association accept the offer of the College Heights Baptist Church to deed their property to the Central Baptist Association and the Missions Committee will study the various options for using the property and recommend to the Executive Committee of the Central Baptist Association, the most effective use of the College Heights Baptist Church.

A motion was made to accept this recommendation, seconded and approved.

The committee met at the Brentwood Baptist Church May 23, 1978. The minutes were read from the last meeting and a correction was noted in the May 2 minutes. It should have read "College Heights property instead of College Heights Baptist Church. (last sentence)

Charlie Monk distributed a brochure from the Christian Action League and urged the people to write their congressmen concerning the liquor-by-the-drink issue.

Bob Williams, Chairman of the Missions Committee brought the following recommendation.

1. To move the associational offices to the College Heights property.
2. For Jim Pope to investigate further the use of the facilities on Steele Street as an Emergency Care Center for children and youth. There is a critical need for such a center in our area, and we believe our resources could best be used in providing this service to the community.
3. To sell the property in Trinity and use these funds to renovate both facilities.
4. To channel funds of the Samaritan Inn into the Emergency Care Center.

The motion was tabled until the next Executive Committee meeting in June. It was suggested that the Missions Committee meet with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Property Committee and also the Chairman of the Board of Director of the Samaritan Inn. The committees would then bring back to the next meeting more detailed information concerning cost or estimation of renovating the College Heights property, also the value of the Trinity property. Walter Crissman seconded the motion to table. This carried

When the Executive Committee met in June at the Jamestown Baptist Church, Horace Shaver moved that we take the Mission Committee report off the table for further discussion. F. G. Alford seconded the motion which carried. It was recommended that each item would be voted on separately. The item concerning the selling of the Trinity property was dropped from the recommendation of the Missions Committee.

John Reavis brought the following information. He had received an inquiry about the Trinity property as to the value and if it were for sale. Al Miller moved that we refer this matter to the Property Committee. They were to investigate to see if this were a valid offer, and bring information back to the August meeting.

The Finance Committee brought the following recommendations:

1. To appropriate from current savings (\$5,970.57) a maximum of \$3,000 for the renovation of office spaces for the associational offices at the College Heights property and for moving expenses to that location.
2. To send a letter to all co-operating churches urging them to budget at least 3% of their offering plate dollar for associational missions.

Horace Shaver moved that we accept both recommendation. Seconded and carried.

Rev. Yates Brooks brought the following recommendation from the Nominating Committee:

Moderator	F. G. Alford
Vice-Moderator	Bobby Beane
Clerk	Joyce Whitt
Treasurer	Woodrow Haywood
Sunday School Director	Perry Holleman
Church Training Director	Elliot Stewart
Music Director	David Almond
WMU Director	Elizabeth Shufelt
Brotherhood Director	Edwin Shufelt
Homes for Aging Representative	Rue Holder
Children's Homes Representative	Frank Dingler
Baptist Hospital Representative	L. H. Hollingsworth
Trustee (1978-81)	Roscoe Sledge

Rev. Stanley Earomirski moved that we accept this nomination. Seconded and carried.

Ron Hundley presented the following seven recommendations from the Personnel Committee:

1. An 8% salary adjustment to cover the rise in the cost of living. (October 1978-79 budget)
2. That the association bring personnel vacations and holidays in line with the Baptist State Convention policies and guidelines: two weeks of vacation after the first full year of employment, plus an additional vacation day for each full calendar year of service to a maximum of five additional days, or three weeks total vacation.

(Holidays: New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Fourth of July Labor Day, Thanksgiving-Thursdays & Friday, Christmas-three days).

3. To increase the Director of Missions' retirement up to 10% of his salary.
4. That the Christmas bonus for all employees be equal to one week's salary.
5. That the amount of social security for ordained employees be equal to the percentage that the employer would normally pay. (currently 6.05%)
6. That the associational office have the option of closing during the week of July 4th (due to seasonal slack in work) and to make up these hours during the fiscal year at times when greater work loads are required.
7. If the above recommendations are approved, we recommend that beginning October 1, 1979, all fringe benefits and salary increases of associational employees be considered in the light of Baptist State Convention Policies and guidelines.

The above was so moved, seconded and carried.

The Committee on Committees brought the following nominations:

Missions Committee Chairman - Rev. Bob Polk:

Evangelism Committee Chairman - Rudy Frith.

These nominations are being made at this time so that they may attend Ridgecrest conference.

Yates Brooks moved that we accept these nominations. Seconded by F. G. Alford. Carried.

F. G. Alford moved that the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) to work with the Director of Missions and the Moderator to study the Constitution of the Central Baptist Association to revise and update where necessary. Yates Brooks seconded the motion which carried.

The August meeting was held at the Hillcrest Baptist Church. The committee selected to study and revise presented their recommended changes. Members of this committee were: Rev. Fred Senter, Chairman, Rev. Elliot Stewart and Rev. Bob Polk.

J.D. Harrod called attention to the budget where \$3,000 had been allocated for moving expenses. All the bills are not in but we should be under the \$3,000 mark. Also the property committee met and approved plans for carpeting the halls. This would be a more economical move since maintenance and cost for cleaning the floors would be expensive. Payment is to come out of budget item--Building Maintenance under Building and Grounds.

Jim Pope spoke about the summer program and the work at the Galilean and Elm Towers with Randy Hiatt. Mr. Pope also spoke about his investigation concerning the Emergency Care Center. He has talked to many individuals at the Children Homes and other centers. He suggested that the Committee on Committees nominate 6 persons, 3 to come from the Missions Committee to serve in an advisory committee

with Jim Pope in coordinating the plans for the future opening of an Emergency Care Center. Names to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the association.

The September meeting was held in the new associational offices at 1411 Jensen (College Heights property).

The Nominating Committee presented the name of Chuck Brawley for the Associational R. A. Leader. Yates Brooks moved that his name be accepted. Seconded and carried. It was also announced that Gerald Carter would direct the music for the Annual Meeting due to David Almond's leaving the association.

The changes in the Constitution were presented. It was moved that these changes be presented at the Annual Meeting. Seconded & carried.

Woodrow Robbins, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the budget for the 1978-79 year. He spoke optimistically concerning the new associational year. He encouraged the churches to give 3% of their local church budget to the work of the association.

J. D. Harrod spoke to the committee expressing appreciation for their fine spirit of cooperation. He suggested that in appreciation to the people of College Heights, that a plaque be placed in the vestibule of the new associational building with an inscription thanking the people for their generosity in donating the building and property to the association. The approximate cost should be \$15-\$30 dollars. Ken Johnson moved that we accept this recommendation. Motion seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted

Joyce Whitt, Clerk

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

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One of the most important jobs of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

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With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good RECORDER club or put it in the budget.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to help the RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

Respectfully submitted,

Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its \$18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. Hollingsworth

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Stop! Look! and Listen! This warning sign at our railroad crossings is a life-saver and should be observed strictly by all who drive, walk, or run. It is good for us to "stop, look, and listen", as we get a clearer picture of the various ministries and work of the institutions and agencies of our Baptist State Convention. This is the special opportunity that messengers to our 80 Baptist Associations have each year, as well as messengers to our Baptist State Convention. Periodically, there is vital and up-to-date news of our respective ministries in our Biblical Recorder and in Charity and Children.

Since becoming Director of Development and Denominational Relations for our Baptist Homes for the aging, around three years ago, Ralph Cannon has offered to people, on the many occasions that he has spoken at Associational meetings, in churches, and special gatherings, a dollar bill if anyone in the group could name our current five Baptist Homes for the aging, and the sixth Baptist Home under construction in Asheville. One person, in all this time, has taken his dollar away from him.

Why not read this Associational Report real carefully and give him a "run for the money" the next time that he asks for this information.

North Carolina Baptist have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. Resthaven, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;
2. The Hayes Home and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or Skilled Nursing Care.

There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.

3. The Albemarle Home, in Albemarle with space for 30 residents;
4. The Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;
5. The Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;
6. The Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accommodations for 300 people in all of our six Baptist Homes, the apartment complex, and the Nursing Care Unit, when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under construction, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist Churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line, therefore, to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue, in an ever increasing manner, their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979, in which we will share with our other Baptist institutions, and with the specific causes of State Missions is \$2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive \$300,000 from this offering, if the total goal is reached.

If not, we will receive that amount. This figure of \$300,000 from the time it was projected, until September, of 1979, will represent a period of two years. During this period we will most likely have to borrow money to operate the Homes for the Aging, since we normally receive \$300,000 from the Special Offering.

Also, of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville around February 15, 1979 to accommodate 50 additional people prior to the September, 1979 State Missions Offering and with no additional per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar. In fact, we receive 1 2/10% of the Cooperative program, and this per cent has not been changed during the 27 years of the ministry of the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Though the Homes receive more money through the Cooperative Program than formerly, in dollars, around \$155,000, the percent of the budget of the Homes provided through the Cooperative Program has dropped 10% to 8%. The needs of the Homes for the Aging are greater than ever, and we are vitally concerned about how those needs are going to be met. It is estimated that we will need an additional \$100,000 to operate the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. From whence shall

this come? We believe that it will come from our Baptist people, that we are a people on bold mission for the Lord, that we will trust Him more for our needs, and pull together, in meeting the 1979 State Missions goal of \$2,000,000, that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our Baptist work and causes!

Of interest in our Homes for the Aging in projected growth and service is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem which will house 51 additional patients and residents and bring our total capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help!.

Respectfully submitted,

Rue Holder, Representative
N.C. Homes for the Aging

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. In the piedmont area, Mills Home, foster home services, emergency care at Burlington and Charlotte, the high adventure program at Wall Home, the Child Development Center on the Mills Home campus, programs of crisis intervention, counseling, and family education fill a particular need in this area of the State.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Dingler, Representative
Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Continually, Central Baptist Association is involved with various forms of mission activities in the local community. Various needs arise to which attention is given, and thereby some of those needs are alleviated. During the current church year this involvement with various needs have come to the attention of the Missions Committee. Some of these have called for the establishing of new ministries within the Association; some of these have meant re-establishing of former ministries; some of these have challenged us with a future look.

The Missions Committee directed the move of the Central Association office from 402 Steele Street to 1411 Jensen Street. (The Jensen Street property was vacated by the former College Heights Baptist Church, and it was deeded by the church to Central Association. We wish to express our appreciation to this congregation for their thoughtfulness and their vision of Association ministry, even as they ceased existence as a local church.) During the year the Missions Committee has directed investigation into the probable establishment of an Emergency Care Facility to be located at the Steele Street property. This facility will continue to be a possibility of ministry during the coming year in cooperation with Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Other ministries in which we are engaged include a Keep-In-Touch ministry for senior adults, institutional ministries at Elm Towers and the Galilean Extended Care Facility, and a literacy ministry.

The ministry of Jesus Christ to "preach the good news to the poor... to proclaim release to the captives... recovery of sight to the blind ...to set at liberty the suppressed," (Luke 4:18) is the focal idea of the Missions Committee. The committee is anxious to see many concerned areas come to the attention of Central Association as this ideal of ministry is practiced in our community.

Respectfully submitted

Robert E. Williams, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

NASHVILLE--The Sunday School Board set a record receipt total of \$75 million last year but was hampered somewhat by skyrocketing energy and postal costs and bad winter weather.

In presenting the annual report to the Sunday School Board trustees, President Grady C. Cothen said the Board is in excellent financial shape as "we go about fulfilling our mission--the mission of ministry."

Four priorities continued to receive major attention.

More than 7,000 churches and 224 associations conducted ACTION enrollment campaigns and 567 new Sunday Schools were started in efforts to reach more persons for Bible study.

The Bible Book Series for youth and adults in Sunday School and the Radio-TV Bible Correspondence program are scheduled to begin October 1, 1978.

The "Equipping Center" concept, short-term training for adults, continued to be tested with plans to release the first materials April 1, 1979.

Family life conferences which reached 33,000 persons and Home Life with an average monthly circulation of 838,000 were the primary resources for supporting and enriching family life.

Career Assessment and Development Consultations were undertaken to aid and encourage pastors and church staff members.

Glorieta and Ridgcrest Baptist Conference Centers registered 83,384 guests who stayed a total of 382,178 days. As a result of the work of a special task force on conference center operations, several changes in registration procedures have been approved for 1979.

Baptist Book Stores opened three regional mail order centers in Nashville, St. Louis and Arlington, Texas. Two more will be opened in 1978 in Memphis and Atlanta.

Broadman Press introduced 633 new products during the year. The first book of the 24-volume Layman's Bible Book Commentary will be released in October 1978.

Reorganization was completed of the Church Services and Materials Division into three divisions--Bible Teaching, Christian Development and Church and Staff Support. Total Church Study Course credits requested for the year were 308,407.

In the program of Sunday School development, increased visibility was given to associational work and ministry with ethnic groups and to blind and deaf persons.

Enrollment in church music programs increased 1.3 percent over the previous year. Sales of all editions of the Baptist Hymnal are now over 2.5 million.

The Church Program Training Center, housed in the church administration department, sponsored 117 events attended by 2,542.

Baptist Student ministries now reach 1,084 campuses with 673 others identified as needing a ministry. National Student Ministries will sponsor a nationwide missions conference in Nashville in December 1979.

The National Association of Senior Adults, sponsored by the family ministry department, set a goal of 50,000 members by 1985. A monthly magazine for single adults will begin publication in April 1979.

Under the convention-approved formula, \$1.6 million was transferred to assist state conventions in promoting Sunday School Board related programs.

CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Associational Bible School Clinic was held May 8 & 9, 1978, at the Green Street Baptist Church. Total attendance for the two day meetings was 90.

The Leaders in this conference were:

Preschool Missile & Preschool	Judy Pope
Children Younger	Donice Harrod
Children Middle	Suzanne King
Children Older	Lib Shufelt
Youth	Sandra Duncan
Adult	Fred Senter
General	Charles Pierce
Mission VBS & Back Yard Bible Study	James Pope

Respectfully submitted

Charles Pierce
Sunday School Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is like all the other organizations of the church, in that, if it is to be meaningful (successful?) it must be Christ-centered and people-oriented. Church Training is worthless if what we learn is kept to ourselves. The purpose of this arm of the church is to train church members to be effective witnesses of Christ. In order to fulfill the purpose of Church Training, church members must want to be trained and also make themselves available for training. For this reason the Associational Church Training Director urges every church to have a training program, and urges every church member to make himself or herself available for training. If anyone feels that he does not need training in church work, that person ought to make himself available to train others. By adopting the attitude that one does not need any further training, that person is saying in effect that he knows all there is to know about the church and its witness in the community. Let's all get involved in Church Training.

Last year we made few gains, if any, in the area of Church Training. Only eleven of 32 churches reported a CT program. 724 persons of 13,042 in our association were enrolled in CT. "M" Night was celebrated as usual, although we heard an unusual speaker and message - he has since gone to the mission field. Last May the associational director attended a Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. Out of this conference some goals were conceived for the Central Association Church Training Program - (1) A Church Training Program in every church; (2) each existing Church Training Program strengthened; and (3) every church member enlisted in Church Training. But only YOU can bring the fulfilling of these goals to pass. This must begin by your presence at the Church Training hour in your church!

This year Central Association has a gifted and committed man to lead the Church Training Program in Dr. Elliot Stewart, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. He wants and deserves the cooperation of every Baptist church member in the association. He will provide the leadership. Let us fall in with him and make Church Training a vital and profitable program of training to serve our Lord in the best possible way.

Respectfully submitted

Charles Stafford, Director

WMU Report

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint:. Isaiah 40:31

The above watchword has been an inspiring and challenging guide this year. The year itself has sped by as though on the "wings of eagles" and now is the time to consider with what strengths or weaknesses we have moved.

As we went into the second year of "Teach Missions: to be, to do" the WMU council planned activities in an effort to help women and girls to live up to their potential as they set their priorities on carrying their own part of world missions. Some of these activities were well attended and others were not. We feel a lack of interest in some indicates a need for emphasis in another direction.

The year progressed as follows:

- September 26, 27 - Leadership Conference - Jamestown First
- October 29 - Mission Awareness Conference - Hilliard Memorial
WMU assisted Brotherhood
- November 1 - Foreign Mission Graded Series Institute - Brentwood
- November 7 - Baptist World Day of Prayer - Trinity
- December 2, 3 - Acteens Leadership Retreat - Pilot View
- December - WMU of CBA sent 100 pkg's of notepaper to Women's
Correctional Institute in Raleigh
- February 12 - GA Father Daughter Tea - Fairmont Park
- February 16 - Home Mission Graded Series with Mrs. Henry Simpson,
guest teacher- Hillcrest (94 total all age levels)
- April 4 - WMU Annual Meeting with Memarto Block, guest speaker
Westchester (200 present-22 churches represented)
- April 16 - Acteens Leadership Tea - CBA
- April 22 - Acteens Prayer Retreat - City Lake
- May 26-27 - Spiritual Development Retreat, led by Nona Kay
Bickerstaff, State BYW Director - Mundo Vista
(86 attended from 11 churches)

Some of these figures sound admirable, and indeed we rejoice in each one who has availed herself of these opportunities, but we are aware of decreasing numbers of organizations and of members in churches in CBA. With Women in Bold Mission Thrust every church can, this year, begin at least one new BW or BYW group and one new/or GA, MF, and Acteens Group. As you begin your new year, do know that your council officers are ready to help in any area you have a need. Call on them.

WMU Director
BW Director
BYW Director
Acteens Director
GA Director
GA Director Elect
MF Director
MF Director Elect
Secretary
Publicity Director

Mrs. Ed Shufelt
Mrs. Samuel Meredith
Mrs. Alfred Miller
Ms. Linda Bowers
Miss Diane Meredith
Mrs. Arnie Harrel
Mrs. Vance Troutman
Mrs. Jim Pope
Mrs. Richard Culbertson
Mrs. Don Davis

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. M. R. Bollinger, Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the 1977-78 fiscal year, the Brotherhood Commission emphasized mission education, mission commitment, evangelism and leader training.

While enrollment of men and boys in Brotherhood units dropped by 1.2 percent to 473,309 at the start of the year, the number of churches with Brotherhood work increased by 52 to a total of 15,359.

Churches with Baptist Men's work increased by 408 and those with Brotherhood director by 316.

In the area of mission education, a long-range plan to provide every Southern Baptist church with mission information and opportunity for involvement in missions progressed on schedule.

The Commission is working with Woman's Missionary Union, Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Board, and Sunday School Board through a Mission Education Council to complete this project.

The project calls for researching and developing a correlated program design and missions curriculum, a convention-wide plan for mission education, and a national merchandising plan for mission materials.

The project is designed to help implement Bold Mission Thrust, the effort of Southern Baptists to communicate the Gospel to every person in the world by the year 2000.

Working with WMU, the Commission helped sponsor a Bold Mission Leadership Conference at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center which attracted 2039, an increase of almost 25 percent over a similar conference a year before.

An emphasis on the involvement of lay people in denominational activities and vocational witnessing drew 8,500 to Atlanta for 15 vocational breakfasts and a bold mission rally featuring President Jimmy Carter, a leading Southern Baptist layman.

At the same time, the Commission led in arranging world missions conferences attended by more than one million Southern Baptists.

In the area of mission commitment, the Commission strongly encouraged Southern Baptists to become involved in missions as short-term volunteers, particularly through the Mission Service Corps.

The agency also developed new ministries and supporting materials in the area of lay-led revivals, prison ministries, Bible distribution and retirees in missions.

Besides involving about 5,000 persons in renewal events, the Commission conducted research in 20 churches on the best way to com-

municate the theology of the laity. In another new venture, 50 couples were trained to conduct mission and ministry weekends in their churches.

The Commission continued to bolster its corps of trained leaders, preparing about 600 specialists to help 33 state Baptist conventions train church and associational Brotherhood officers.

Among the specialists were persons equipped to help churches organize Brotherhood units for men and boys who speak Spanish, Chinese, and Korean.

Southern Baptists' allocation through the Cooperative Program for these endeavors was \$522,500.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the past year, your Association Brotherhood has sponsored two association wide events.

On April 18, we sponsored a "Know Your Candidate Rally" held at the English Road Baptist Church. There were 75 people in attendance other than candidates.

On September 10, we sponsored an Association wide Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast which was held at the Top of the Mart. There were 235 men in attendance and a very inspiring message was presented by Rev. Archie V. Jones, Southern Baptist missionary from Ecuador who was currently on leave of absence. That afternoon, we promoted our annual District wide Training Session for all Baptist Men and R.A. leaders. This was taken advantage of by several of our men from several different churches in Central Association.

We are very fortunate to now have Mr. Chuck Brawley from Lexington Avenue Baptist Church who will be serving as our Associational R. A. Director. Under his leadership this year, our R.A.'s participated in the state-wide R.A. Track Meet. Several events are planned during the next year for our R. A.'s under the direction of Mr. Brawley.

We have secured copies of all materials available for both Baptist Men and R.A. organizations. If, at any time, your church would like to go over these and become better acquainted with what is available, please call us and we will be happy to help you with your organizational requirements.

Respectfully submitted

Edwin H. Shufelt,
Brotherhood Director

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Lawson Allen, Chairman
1979
Lawson Allen
1980
Joe Adcock
1981
Dan Odum

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Herman Good, Chairman
1979
Mary Ann Cotton
Roger Casstevens
1980
Herman Goodin
Frances Quiqley
1981
Charlie Monk
Paul Nix

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Robert Glasgow, Chairman
1979
Stan Earomirski
Robert Glasgow
1980
Jesse Hill
Byron Godfrey
1981
Sam Mederith
Frank Liner

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Ruth Adams, Chairman
1979
Ruth Adams
Richard Barnes
1980
Irvin Suggs
Homer Hicks
1981
Harry Cline
Roy Angel

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rudy Frith, Chairman
1979
Steve Williams
Rudy Frith
1980
Wayne Honeycutt
Bob Polk
1981
Doris Meredith
Woodrow Robbins

FINANCE COMMITTEE

B. R. Hiatt, Chairman
1979
George Wallace
B. R. Hiatt
1980
Howard Vaughn
Paul Allred
1981
Fred Smith
John Stillwell

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Joe Alford, Chairman
Jackie Miller

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer
Bob Polk, Chairman
1979
Mel Anderson
Bill Shelton
1980
Horace Shaver
Ed Shufelt
1981
Bob Polk
B. R. Hiatt

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Yates Brooks, Chairman
1979
David Owens
Yates Brooks
1980
Sam Meredith
Harold Cotten
1981
Robert Johnson
Addie Reavis

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Al Miller, Chairman
1979
Fred Senter
Elwood Faircloth
1980
Farrell Shimpock
Freed Reece
1981
Al Miller
Ned Duncan

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

John Kenney, Chairman
1979
Jim Kendrick
Lawson Allen
1980
Calvin Miller

1981
Bob Williams
John Kenney

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Perry Holleman, Chairman
1979
Darrell Cable
Shirley Faircloth
1980
Vera King
Perry Holleman
1981
John Reavis
J. D. Allgood

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

John Reavis, Chairman
1979
John Reavis
1980
Floyd Rhyne
1981
John Holder

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mildred Dills, Chairman
1979
Mildred Dills
1980
Caroline Rudd
1981
Marie Hubbard

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Bill Hayworth, Chairman
1979
Bill Underwood
Wilma Crissman
1980
Bill Hayworth
Doug Poole
1981
Gladys Smith
Kathy Lee

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Ned Duncan, Chairman
1979
Ned Duncan
1980
F. G. Alford
1981
Ken Johnson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	F. G. Alford
Vice Moderator	Bobby Beane
Clerk	Joyce Whitt
Treasurer	Woodroe Haywood
Sunday School Director	Perry Holleman
Church Training Director	Elliot B. Stewart
Music Director	
WMU Director	Elizabeth Shufelt
Brotherhood Director	Edwin Shufelt
R. A. Leader	Churck Brawley
Homes for Aging Representative	Rue Holder
Children's Homes Representative	Frank Dingler
Baptist Hospital Representative	L.H. Hollingsworth
Trustee (1978-79)	Roscoe Sledge

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold Cotten
Gladys Smith
Sam Meredith
Yates Brooks, Chairman

Others present:
Ned Duncan - Moderator
J. D. Harrod - D.O.M.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook - Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church - plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available and training sessions will be held in associational evangelism clinics across the state.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected for the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 18 - at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also, YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

Excellent reports on revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. There has been a good response to associational youth evangelism emphases.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education, from Art to Zoology. The telescope becomes the tool of the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God." The historian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those whose quest is "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Polk, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Christian Life Council is comprised of twenty persons elected by the State Convention. These persons give overall leadership to the Council's staff.

A number of moral concerns were addressed by the Council in 1978. Family relationships continue to be a high priority. Opportunities such as marriage enrichment retreats, a workshop on parenting, single adult emphasis, and minister-wife retreats were conducted by the Council. Various materials dealing with family life were produced and distributed. Strengthening the Christian home is essential to the welfare of our nation and churches and the Christian Life Council is committed to that task.

Much energy was spent working for the defeat of the liquor by the drink bill. Over 125,000 flyers were distributed to North Carolina Baptists. While the efforts of Baptists did not defeat the bill, our efforts did result in a better bill being passed than the one originally proposed.

Another concern of the Council is television and its impact upon the morals of our people. Over 60,000 copies of "The Grabber", a pamphlet dealing with the use and abuse of television, were distributed upon request. Unless Baptists learn to control television, it will control them by occupying their thoughts and time.

World Hunger is an issue which haunts all of us. The Council has printed and is distributing thousands of tracts which offer practical suggestions for Baptists and the Council attempted to help Baptists be aware of this emphasis.

On several occasions Jesus stated that His disciples were to reflect their faith in Him through their lifestyles. Discovering the will and the way of Jesus is what the Council seeks to do.

Respectfully submitted

Herman Goodin, Chairman
Christian Life Committee

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

The year 1977 was the best year the commission has ever had in all respects. There were more professions of faith, mail response was excellent, and more public service time (\$111.1 million dollars worth) was given by the stations and networks than ever before. The year's statistics provided an outstanding basis for observing the fortieth anniversary in 1978. God's hand of blessing is on this work.

During 1977 your Radio and Television Commission again worked hard to "give the winds a mighty voice as the Bold Mission concept became reality." Dr. Billy Graham, speaking at the 1978 Abe Lincoln Awards program for broadcasters said religious radio and television "are among the greatest factors in the resurgence of religion in this country" and cited the Commission as a pioneer in the creative use of the media.

A series of 30-second spots featuring Southern Baptist leaders telling "What Baptists Believe" is one of the latest efforts in the denomination's Bold Mission Thrust to evangelize the world by the end of the century.

The spots were produced by the Radio and Television Commission for use on radio and television. They present the Baptist viewpoints about God, the Holy Spirit, the Bible, salvation, baptism, sin, the church, the Lord's Supper and the Lord's Day.

The first 11 Joint Venture Bible Study programs will be produced in the Commission's videotape studio during the week of August 14. The Baptist Sunday School Board is underwriting and sponsoring the series, which will be placed on television beginning in October. Subsequent production dates for the series are set for November and March, 1979. In addition to the TV programs, the Commission has asked to produce a radio program series utilizing much of the same material.

"The Baptist Hour," flagship program of the Commission entered its 37th year on radio and a drastic change in format. Still a half-hour program, it is offered in stereo and the format is much more informal than it used to be. Dr. Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi, is the current speaker on "The Baptist Hour." The entire series for 1978 was produced in Israel.

The Commission's radio programs are now well established, with stable growing audiences, and hold the promise of reaching many, many people with the gospel of Christ in the future.

At the end of 1977, some 2,995 stations were carrying Commission broadcasts, a significant gain of 10% for the year. There is every evidence that 1978 will top that. "Country Crossroads" can now be

heard on 687 stations, "MasterControl" is on 756 stations, and "Powerline" stations rose to 924 during the year and will doubtless reach the 1,000 station mark in 1978--the first syndicated program in the history of broadcasting to reach that level.

One new program, "Streams in the Desert," was introduced in 1977. With only minimal efforts, the station list rose to 94 by year's end. A nationwide potential of more than 500 stations is possible for this inspirational new program.

The Commission launched two new series of television programs early last year--"Listen" and "The Athletes". Response from the audiences has been highly favorable and the evangelistic impact excellent. New episodes of both these new quarter-hour series are currently in production and will be shown throughout this year.

Plans continue to be refined for major steps the Commission anticipates in the use of television for presenting the message of Christ. The new television production complex offers opportunities for expanding the agency's ministry in the area of TV.

"One Sunday morning while listening to your program, I let Jesus enter my heart and be my Savior." That sort of testimony from an increasing number of people is "living proof" that the Commission's programs are hitting the mark.

While it isn't known just how many are in the Commission audience from week to week, the figure is staggering. The agency receives each year a glimpse of the rich spiritual harvest which takes place when God's Word is effectively presented.

Above 184,000 friends wrote last year for the first time to express appreciation for the programs and to request further information and help. An incredible 14,332 of these wrote to receive spiritual counsel--double the number who wrote in 1976.

More than 2,000 wrote to say they had accepted Christ as Savior, or renewed their commitment to follow Him in discipleship. These friends are followed up extensively, of course, to provide the kind of help and guidance necessary for them to become productive, growing Christians.

If the world is to hear the good news, radio and television will have to be involved. There are too many worldly barriers, border restrictions, and nations at cold or hot war with one another to expect it to happen any other way. We continually thank God for the tools placed in our hands, and seek to use them prayerfully and skillfully to reach the maximum number of people for Christ.

STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

I. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

This is one of the most exciting times of all history to be alive-especially if you are a Christian and a Southern Baptist. Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Commission to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:19-20). For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this commission.

Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptist to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A.D. What a challenge---sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with every person in the world by the year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. We must give our best as we minister through our church, through our association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Let every church in our association demonstrate its commitment to the world mission task through serving and giving. Every church is challenged to increase, on an annual basis, the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program and through the missions budget of the association. As a further guideline, churches should consider prayerfully the percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

Some goals for the coming year are:

1. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of associational missions.

II. STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

It is the goal of the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to provide leadership and materials for the development of individual Christian stewards. Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of the Bold Mission Thrust objective, to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by 2000 A.D. Increased mission activity calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

The Bible provides insights for the development of Christian stewards. The local church will want to provide biblically based stewardship development activities for its members. Suggestions and materials are offered to churches to help them in all important responsibility. Tracts, activity guides, study course books, visual aids and budget programs are available from the Stewardship Commission. The materials cover the areas of giving, budget development and subscription, money management, and mission support.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That every church plan a unified budget and conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. The current stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment."
2. That every church encourage its members to consider seriously their need to give to God, and in light of our Bold Mission Thrust goals, to give a greater percentage of their income through their church.
3. That every church receive as a biblical mandate the responsibility of teaching its members the Christian doctrine of financial stewardship and provide studies and activities to accomplish this goal.
4. That every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
5. That the association provide programs and resources to help churches accomplish their task of developing Christian stewards.

III. ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL GIVING PROMOTION

A. Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning

YOUR BAPTIST FOUNDATION is seeking to educate the Baptist constituency to their eternal stewardship responsibilities. Increased emphasis is being placed on making our people aware of their stewardship of possessions beyond the normal tithe and ordinary lifetime gifts.

To assist in this awareness we recommend:

1. That every church in your association observe MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH (January) Emphasis in 1979.
2. That pastors be asked to focus special attention on the work of your Baptist Foundation (state or SBC) during month of September.
3. That each church have a Money Management Seminar with emphasis given to wills and trusts.
4. That a year-round emphasis be made upon the stewardship of accumulated possessions and resources.

B. Church Fund Raising

As Baptist churches continue to face building needs, the securing of funds is becoming more and more a serious problem. Congregations are torn as to whether their major emphasis should be on world mission causes or their own local expansion needs.

The Stewardship Commission offers assistance to the churches in two ways. This assistance is designed to help churches raise as much capital funds as possible and to reduce long-term financing.

1. Building for Today's Challenge is a "do-it-yourself" program.
2. Together We Build is a consultant-led program with a tailor-made emphasis designed for each church.

Churches all over the SBC are using these programs with tremendous success.

To assist in capital funding we recommend:

1. That every church anticipating a building program, contact the Stewardship Commission for assistance in financial planning.
2. That every church raise as much money as possible to reduce long-term financing. (66 churches and 2 institutions raised 23 million dollars in 1977).
3. That every church remember that the Stewardship Commission is a service agency ready to help in meeting their local needs. Help is available by contacting the Church and Institutional Fund Raising Section of the Stewardship Commission, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee, 37219, for their advice and counsel.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board.

While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 percent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.
2. A total of \$19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded \$12 million.
3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977. Enrollment in Plan B rose from 25,512 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,885 for the year ended.

In 1977, premium income total \$45,603,942 - including relief. Total assets climbed to \$498,977,661. compared with \$473,142,631 a year earlier.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Retirement Plans</u>	<u>Total Members</u>	<u>Insurance</u>
Plan A (church-agencies)	29,142	**Health Insurance 18,043
- Family Benefit -		
Plan B (church-agencies)	33,062	Group Life 10,489
-Age Security -		(church)
Plan C (church-agencies)	4,885	Group Life 14,343
- Variable Fund		(agencies)
Total Benefits Paid	\$19,085,316	*Life Benefit Plan 2,892
- retirement and protection		
Relief Benefits	324,096	*Closed to new members
Relief Recipients	427	**Includes students, churches, agencies

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Central Baptist Association 22 churches and 43 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Central association is also participating for their Director.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The financial records were examined and found to be neat, adequate, and accurate. The monthly financial reports show the state of the finances very clearly. The record's show the income from the churches and from other sources as well as every expenditure in detail each month. A suggestion or two were made to make the monthly reports more easily understood. The secretary-bookkeeper is to be commended for her excellent work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Lawson Allen, Chairman
Auditing Committee

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Annual Session for 1979

Monday, September 15, 1979 - Allen Jay Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 16, 1979 - Trinity Baptist Church

Annual Sermon - Rev. Farrell Shimpock

Alternate - Rev. Bob Polk

Respectfully submitted

Robert Glasgow, Chairman
Ned Duncan
Waldo Inman

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee recommend that:

1. We express gratitude to Conrad Memorial Baptist Church and Westchester Baptist Church for their hospitality and warm welcome extended to us by their pastors, Rev. B. R. Hiatt, & Rev. Bob Polk and their church families.
2. We express appreciation to the College Heights Baptist Church for deeding their property to the Central Baptist Association when they disbanded. (At the September Executive Committee meeting we voted to place a plaque in the new associational offices expressing appreciation to this church).
3. Also to J. D. Harrod and Jim Pope for their leadership, care and concern for the community and churches in our association.
4. We express our appreciation to the Program Committee and to all the program personnel for giving of their time and talents for a well planned program. We also express appreciation to Mrs. Donice Harrod, Mr. Perry Holleman, and Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Carter for the excellent music presentations.
5. We express appreciation to all the lay people of the many different churches of the association. Without their dedication, not only to their Lord and local church program but also to their dedication and willingness to serve on the various committees of the association.
6. We also recommend that we dedicate the Annual Minutes in Memory of Rev. George Tunstall.
7. The following resolution comes from the Pastors, which in turn the Executive Committee approved for presentation at this Annual Meeting.

Be it resolved that:

- I. Whereas the Bible see the home as the center of worship and,
- II. Whereas family worship, when it supplements corporate worship, adds a deeper dimension to spiritual growth, and
- III. Whereas few churches can provide adequate instruction and materials for effective family worship, and
- IV. Whereas the Sunday School quarterly is the most common church literature found in the home, we propose the following:

- A. That the Adult Sunday School quarterlies carry daily family devotions following each Sunday's lesson, pertaining to the services used, and
- B. That these devotions, each covering one page, have the day of the week and date listed at top of this page just as each lesson is done, and
- C. That these devotions contain:
 - 1. Follow up of last Sunday's lesson for the first day or two, and after that:
 - 2. Preparation and background studies for the following Sunday's lesson:
 - 3. An easy to follow outline of worship to lead the family to acknowledge Jesus as Lord:
 - 4. A selection of Scripture to be read aloud from the Bible (not printed in the quarterly):
 - 5. Prayer concerns to guide participation in both family and private meditations:.

The Sunday School teacher would encourage each pupil to see that these daily lessons were studies together as a family throughout the week.

IN MEMORIAM

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Rev. Jack Lanier

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Mr. Harold Embler

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Mr. W. A. Morgan

Mrs. Annie Morrow

Mrs. Della Hawkins

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Mr. G. K. Saunders

OAK VIEW

Mrs. Azzlea Frith

PILOT VIEW

Mr. L. T. Mathews

Mr. Walter Shields

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Mr. Fletcher Williams, Jr.

Mr. Curtis T. Poston

Mr. Daniel Reece

Mr. Earlie Boggs

Mr. Zane Thompson

Mrs. Wiley Miller

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HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	County	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk	No. Churches	Members
1959-Oct. 15	Fairmont Park	Guilford	J. E. Rawlinson	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,956
1960-Oct. 13	Lexington Avenue	Guilford	Jake Thornburg	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,533
1961-Oct. 12	Hilliard Memorial	Guilford	John Wade	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	15,638
1962-Oct. 18	First, High Point	Guilford	George Wallace	Neil Armstrong	Jake Thornburg	31	14,156
1963-Oct. 17	Emerywood	Guilford	Max Reece	Neil Armstrong	John Wade	31	14,228
Oct. 18	Oak View	Guilford					
1964-Oct. 15	Conrad Memorial	Guilford	Francis Lunsford	George Wallace	John Wade	31	14,637
Oct. 16	North Main Street	Guilford					
1965-Oct. 14	Brentwood	Guilford	Duncan Futrelle	George Wallace	Mrs. Roy Angel	32	15,072
Oct. 15	Green Street	Guilford					
1966-Oct. 12	Green Street	Guilford	E. B. Stewart	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	36	
Oct. 13	Albertson Road	Guilford					
1967-Oct. 19	English Street	Guilford	B. D. Smith	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	14,623
Oct. 20	Allen Jay	Guilford					
1968-Oct. 24	First, High Point	Guilford	Tobie Stone	E. W. Price	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,318
Oct. 25	Green Street	Guilford					
1969-Oct. 23	Woodlawn	Guilford	Raymond White	W. W. Robbins	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,655
Oct. 24	Hillcrest	Forsyth					
1970-Oct. 22	Trinity	Randolph	A. B. Asbill	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	35	15,655
Oct. 23	Fairmont Park	Guilford					
1971-Oct. 18	Reavis Memorial	Guilford	E. W. Price	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	33	15,655
Oct. 19	First, Jamestown	Guilford					
1972-Oct. 19	Oak View	Guilford	C. H. Tucker	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	16,063
Oct. 20	First, Archdale	Randolph					
1973-Oct. 25	Pilot View	Randolph	Charlie Monk	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	15,095
Oct. 26	Allen Jay	Guilford					
1974-Oct. 24	Albertson Road	Guilford	Elliot Stewart	Charles Neill	Bill Underwood	32	15,175
Oct. 25	Lexington Avenue	Guilford					
1975-Oct. 20	Friendly	Guilford	B. R. Hiatt	E. B. Stewart	Lawson Allen	32	15,158
Oct. 21	Trindale	Randolph					
1976-Oct. 18	Hilliard Memorial	Guilford	Alfred Miller	Charles Stafford	Bobby Beane	33	15,291
Oct. 19	First, High Point	Guilford					
1977 Oct. 18	English Road	Guilford	Stanley Earomirsky	Charles Stafforc	Bobby Beane	33	15,270
Oct. 19	Garrell Street	Randolph					
1978 Oct. 16	Conrad Memorial	Guilford	Kenneth Miller	Ned Duncan	Joyce Whitt	31	14,914
Oct. 17	Westchester						

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL			YEAR ENDING SEPTE. 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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING				YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 _____ 1978		76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	New Church Member Training Participation		
Area (John)				(Month & Day)		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment (80 and over)	Enrollment of church of church	Total ongoing Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
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State																		
North Carolina																		
Rev. Elliot Steward																		
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P.O. Box 55	Trinity	N. C.	27370															
CHURCHES																		
Alberson Road	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen Jay	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archdale First	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brentwood	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cloverdale	Mrs. Louise Cole, 1313 Long St., H.P. 27261			0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
Conrad Memorial	Bruce Lackey, 7507 Watkins Ford Rd., Kernersville, 27284			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46 (7 wk)	0	0	0
Emerywood	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English Road	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairmont Park	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrell Street	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Street	Frank Ward, 1120 Tanglewood Ave., H.P. 27260			9	36	25	42	55	31	4	0	0	0	202	100	0	9	22
High Point First	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillcrest	Harold Tuttle, 1809 Ramsey Rd., Kernersville 27284			0	0	10	0	20	0	3	0	3	0	33	30	0	0	0
Hilliard Memorial	Ronald M. Bowen, 425 Dogwood Dr. H.P. 27260			1	14	6	0	18	0	2	0	2	0	41	35	0	0	0
Hillsville	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamestown First	8111 Greer, 101 Newberry St., Jamestown 27282			22	28	18	0	25	0	2	0	2	0	95	51	0	0	0
Jewel	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington Avenue	Mike Cranford, 210 Venable, H.P. 27260			4	13	31	10	29	10	3	0	3	0	100	66	6	12	76
Oak Grove	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak View	Harvey Bowman, 3106 Covedale Dr., H.P. 27270			14	15	27	11	34	10	3	0	3	0	114	59	0	4	20
Parkwood	No Report																	
Pilot View	Von Shaw, 101 Holly Hill Rd., Thomasville 27360			8	26	24	14	34	6	2	0	2	0	114	68	0	0	0
Reavis Memorial	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trindale	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Mattie Siler, Rt. 3, Box 116, Trinity 27370			6	15	25	5	20	5	3	0	3	0	79	31	2	8	10
Westchester	No Director			0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0	0	0
MISSIONS:																		
East Grimes	Included in Green Street Report																	
West End	Included in Green Street Report																	
TOTALS				64	147	166	82	254	6	22	0	799	498	8	33	128		

TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC															
Association			YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day)												
Central															
State	North Carolina														
Associational Music Director															
No Director															
Address	City	State	Zip												
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
CHURCHES															
Albertson Road	Darrell Saunders, 602 Abbie Ave., H.P. 27263			0	0	0	23	0	0	0	4	0			
Allen Jay	Kenneth Byerly, Rt. 2, Box 141, Thomasville 27360			0	0	5	28	0	0	0	3	0			
Archdale First	Mrs. Sandra Dundan, 501 Julian Ave., Archdale 27263			0	3	25	27	0	0	0	4	0			
Bethel	No Director			0	0	0	15	1	0	0	2	1			
Brentwood	Charles Fishel, 2411 Smithwick, Kernersville 27284			2	14	3	22	0	3	0	6	0			
Cloverdale	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Conrad Memorial	Anthony Testino, 3317 Colony Drive, Jamestown 27282			0	0	15	21	0	0	0	0	0			
Emerywood	Nancy J. Matheson, 1300 Country Club Dr., H.P. 27260			15	45	53	37	17	15	6	7	0			
English Road	Mrs. Donice Harrod, 518 Shadybrook, H.P. 27260			0	20	18	20	0	0	0	2	0			
Fairmont Park	No Director			14	12	0	19	0	0	0	4	0			
Freindly	Mrs. Florence Hill, 3908 Archdale Rd., H.P. 27263			0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0			
Garrell Street	Clifford Motley, Rt. 5, Lake Drive, H.P. 27263			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Green Street	Marion Boling, 3021 N. Centennial St., H.P. 27260			14	40	35	85	0	0	15	12	0			
High Point First	Gerald R. Carter, 532 Dogwood Ct., H.P. 27260			13	40	28	46	18	14	0	28	0			
Hillcrest	Mrs. Hilda Brown, 1750 Howe Road, Kernersville 27284			15	0	0	30	0	0	0	3	0			
Hillland Memorial	William G. Shelton, 3016 Wellington Dr., H.P. 27260			0	15	0	22	0	0	0	3	0			
Hillsville	Mike Overcash, Rt. 2, Box 323, Trinity 27370			0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0			
Jamestown First	Norman Rhyme, 621 Ashland Street, H.P. 27263			17	15	0	19	0	0	0	0	0			
Jewel	Ronnie Prevatte, Rt. 3, Box 690, H.P. 27263			0	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0			
Lexington Avenue	S. Perry Hollenan, 114 Bridges Street, H.P. 27262			10	28	24	32	0	0	3	0	0			
Oak Grove	Myrtle Jennings, 608 S. Elm St., H.P. 27260			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Oak View	Estelle Puckett, 3107 Flanders Ct., H.P. 27260			0	0	25	33	0	0	0	2	0			
Parkwood	No Report														
Pilot View	Grady Combs, 316 Model Farm Rd., H.P. 27263			0	18	0	35	0	4	0	4	0			
Reavis Memorial	J. Keith Money, 919 Gaines Ave., H.P. 27263			0	30	18	33	0	9	0	4	0			
Southside	Arlan Howard, 2711 Joiner St., H.P. 27263			0	0	0	32	0	0	0	4	0			
Trindale	Ronnie Brown, 104 North Hall St.			0	8	12	21	0	6	0	2	0			
Trinity	Alyce Stewart, Rt. 3, Box 654, Trinity, 27370			5	10	20	20	0	0	0	3	0			
Westchester	No Director			0	12	25	30	0	0	0	3	0			
Missions:															
East Grimes															
West End															
TOTALS				105	310	311	703	36	51	24	106	1	1636	995	20

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION					
Association	YEAR ENDING _____ Sept., '37 _____ 1978 (Month & Day)				
	Central				
	North Carolina				
State					
Associational WMU Director Mrs. Elizabeth Shufelt					
Address		City	State	Zip	
RT. 1, Box 564 A		High Point	North Carolina	27260	
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)					
CHURCHES					
Albertson Road	No Director				
Allen Jay	Carolyn Jackson, Route 3, H.P. 27263				
Ardchale	Faye Collins, 3311 South Main Street, H.P. 27263				
Bethel	Ruth Rumrell, 714 Summey Avenue, H.P. 27263				
Brentwood	Mrs. Ilene Monk, 1309 North Street, H.P. 27260				
Cloverdale	No Director				
Conrad Memorial	Helen Davis, Route 1, Box 21, H.P. 27260				
Emerywood	Mrs. Bob Bass, 1406 Heathcliff, H.P. 27260				
English Road	No Director				
Fairmont Park	Mrs. Samuel Meredith, Rt. 4, Box 530, Thomasville 27260				
Friendly	Elizabeth Sechresh, Rt. 7, Box 965, Greensboro 27407				
Garrell Street	No Director				
Green Street	Ester Livengood, 901 Sixth St., H. P. 27260				
High Point First	Mrs. Homer Smith, 412 E. Farris Ave., H.P. 27262				
Hillcrest	Mrs. Pat Griffin, 2715 Hwy 66 South, Kernersville 27284				
Hilliard	Mrs. Charles Stafford, 1510 Coventry Rd., H. P. 27260				
Hillsville	No Director				
Jamestown First	Mrs. James Miller, 501 Valley Brook Dr., Jamestown 27262				
Jewel	Mrs. Pearl Mason, 208 W. Springfield Rd., H. P. 27260				
Lexington Avenue	Pansy Davis, 717 Bridges Street, H.P. 27262				
Oak Grove	No Director				
Oak View	Hazel Mooney, 3504 Pine Valley, H.P., 27260				
Parkwood	No Report				
Pilot View	Mrs. Dee Davis, Rt. 4, Box 287, Trinity 27370				
Reavis Memorial	Mrs. Jill Jackson, Rt. 3, Box 142, H.P. 27263				
Southside	Mrs. Clara Poole, Rt. 4, Box 986, H.P. 27263				
Trindale	Mrs. Dorothy Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 74, Trinity 27370				
Trinity	Mrs. Joyce Welborn, Rt. 3, Box 612, Trinity 27370				
Westchester	No Director				
Missions:	Included in Green Street Report				
East Grimes	Included in Green Street Report				
West End					
TOTALS	15	23	17	7	27
	8	97	126	238	142
	74	703	119	37	1439

TABLE F: BROTHERHOOD										YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES			YEAR ENDING Sept. 31		1978													
Association			(Month & Day)															
Central																		
State	Church	Address	City	State	Zip													
CHURCHES			CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
North Carolina	Albertson Road	Mrs. Irene Callahan, Rt. 5, Box 225, H.P. 27263	High Point	North Carolina	27260													
Director of Associational Missions	Allen Jay	Mrs. Cheryl Poole, Rt. 4, Box 995, H.P. 27263																
J. D. Harrod	Archdale First	Mrs. Mary Campbell, 201 Linda Drive, Archdale 27263																
	Bethel	Ruth Rummell, 714 Summey Avenue, H.P. 27263																
	Brentwood	Miss Betty Anderson, 106 Brantley Circle, H.P. 27262																
	Cloverdale	Lucille Barker, 415 Academy ST., H.P. 27260																
	Conrad Memorial	Mrs. Arnold Jester, 200 Skeet Club Road, H.P. 27260																
	Emerywood	Mrs. Robert E. Williams, 619 Wesley Drive, H.P. 27260																
	English Road	Mrs. Iris Loflin, 804 Carr St., H.P. 27260																
	Fairmont Park	Mrs. Samuel Meredith, Rt. 4, Box 530, Thomasville 27360																
	Friendly	Reba Kendrick, 410 E. Peachtree Dr., H.P. 27260																
	Garrell Street	Mrs. Geneva Blake, 219 Peachtree Dr., H.P. 27260																
	Green Street	Mrs. Maxie Burleson, 812 Fairmeadow, H.P. 27260																
	High Point First	Cecile Armentrout, 216 Montlieu Ave., H.P. 27262																
	Hillcrest	Mrs. Jimmy Melborn, 1644 Squire Davis Rd., Kernersville																
	Hillland Memorial	Mrs. Charles Steed, 211 Williford Ct., H.P. 27260																
	Hillsville	Linda Higgins, Rt. 2, Box 259-H, Trinity 27370																
	Jamestown First	Mrs. Roy L. Angel, Rt. 7, Box 107, Greensboro 27407																
	Jewel	Mr. Billy O. Stutts, 805 Kingston Ct., H. P. 27260																
	Lexington Avenue	Joyce Taylor, 1116 Meadowlawn, H.P. 27260																
	Oak Grove	Marion Jenkins, 1126 Wayside St., H.P. 27260																
	Oak View	Evelyn Sells, Rt. 1, Box 21, H.P. 27260																
	Parkwood	No Report																
	Pilot View	Mrs. Dee Davis, Rt. 4, Box 287, Trinity 27370																
	Reavis Memorial	Mrs. Joyce Whit, 402 Rand Blvd., Archdale 27263																
	Southside	Mrs. Stella Flynt, 134 Englewood, H.P. 27263																
	Trindale	Mrs. Jean Hall, Rt. 4, Box 183, Trinity 27370																
	Trinity	Mrs. Leona Barnes, 412 Barnes, 412 Belmont, H.P. 27263																
	Westchester	Mrs. Susan Odell, 214 Montlieu Ave., H.P. 27262																
	Missions:	Included in Green Street Report																
	East Grimes	Included in Green Street Report																
	West End	Included in Green Street Report																
TOTALS						48,287	48,240	226,069	46,132	19,525	19,514	66,881	2,140	9,024	4,820	110,207	283,575	557,873

TABLE 1 SPECIAL INFORMATION			YEAR ENDING - SEPT. 31		1979	
Association			(Month & Day)			
Central						
State	North Carolina					
Moderator	Rev. F. G. Alford					
Address	City	State	Zip			
	High Point	North Carolina	27660			
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)						
CHURCHES	No. church type missions started during the year	No. church type missions currently operating	No. other type missions started during the year	No. other type missions currently operating	No. missions volunteers	Number participating in Missions Night Out
Albertson Road	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen Jay	0	0	0	0	0	835
Archdale	0	0	0	0	0	343
Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	90
Brontwood	0	1	0	1	64	0
Cloverdale	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conrad Memorial	0	0	0	18	137	0
Emerywood	0	0	0	0	0	0
English Road	0	0	0	0	187	0
Fairmont Park	0	0	0	0	1,501	0
Friendly	0	0	0	0	120	2
Garrett Street	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Street	0	0	0	10	1,264	0
High Point First	0	0	0	0	3,906	0
Hillcrest Baptist	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hillward Memorial	0	0	0	0	605	0
Hillsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jamestown First	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jewel	0	0	0	9	965	0
Lexington Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	722	0
Oak View	0	0	0	0	39	0
Parkwood	0	1	0	0	2,610	0
Pilot View	0	0	1	0	538	0
Reavis Memorial	0	0	0	0	952	0
Southside	0	0	0	0	543	0
Trindle	0	0	0	0	50	0
Trinity	0	0	0	0	203	0
Westchester	0	0	0	0	901	0
Missions:						
East Grimes						
West End						
TOTAL			41	16,815	2	9



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Monday, September 17, 1979
Allen Jay Baptist Church

and

Tuesday, September 18, 1979
Trinity Baptist Church

1980 Meeting

September 22 - Jamestown First Baptist Church

September 23 - Oak View Baptist Church

Annual Sermon - Rev. Bob Polk

Alternate - Rev. Yates Brooks

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 High Point 27260, Telephone 454-1035
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 High Point 27263, Telephone 886-8291
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1980 Bernie M. Sheffield, 2100 Chestnut St. 27260 882-6906
 1981 Roscoe Sledge, Rt. 5, Box 592, High Point 27263 431-1530
 1982 John Reavis, 602 Ray St. High Point 27262 882-8437

LAY MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Albertson Road	Wilbur Gravely, 2308 Van Buren, H.P.	27260
	Frank Myers, Rt. 5, Box 277, H.P.	27263
Allen Jay.....	J.C. Smith, 6633 Coltrane Mill Rd. Greensboro	27406
	Clinton Brown, Rt. 4, Box 1258, H.P.	27260
Archdale.....	Bud Troutt, Rt. 3, Box 277, H.P.	27263
	Romie Collins, 3511 S. Main St. H.P.	27263
Bethel.....	Steve Hedgecock, 107 W. Moore, H.P.	27263
	Dillard Cox, Rt. 7, Box 353, H.P.	27263
Brentwood.....	J.C. Edwards, Rt. 5, Box 89 H.P.	27263
	Hoyt Sanders, 2107 Lowe Ave., H.P.	27260
Cloverdale.....		
Conrad Memorial.....	Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Fields, 1400 Parkside Dr.	
	H.P.	27262
Emerywood.....	Mrs. Thelma Bollinger, 3525 Imperial Drive	
	H.P.	27262
	Mr. Lawson Allen, 805 Arbordale Drive H.P.	27260
English Road	Phil Mowery, 606 Hillcrest H.P.	27262
	Maureen Huckabee, 1105 Adams ST., H.P.	27260
Fairmont Park.....	Don Wilborne, Rt. 6, Thomasville	27360
	I.E. Suggs, 325 Hodgin St., H.P.	27260
Friendly	Elizabeth Sechrest, Rt. 8, Box 965B, Greensboro	27407
	Jewel Cameron 610 O'Neil St., H.P.	27260
Garrell Street.....		
Green Street.....	Rue Holder, 501 Overbrook Dr., H.P.	27262
	Walter Crissman, 1301 Longcreek, H.P.	27260
High Point First.....	John Reavis, 603 W. Ray St., H.P.	27262
	Dr. M.L. Slate, 807 Parkwood Cr. H.P.	27260
Hillcrest.....	Jerri Tuttle, 1809 Ramsey Rd., Kernersville	27284
Hilliard Memorial.....	Neal Campbell, 515 Roseland, H.P.	27260
	Gary Tucker, 1715 Chestnut, H.P.	27260
Hillsville	Herbert Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 310, Sophia	27350
Jamestown First.....	Roy Angel, Rt. 7, Box 107, Greensboro	27407
	Grady Snow, 207 Knollwood Dr. Jamestown	27282
Jewel.....	Roland Beane, 911 W. Fairfield H.P.	27263
	Marvin Stutts, 2402 Dane St. H.P.	27263
Lexington Avenue.....	John Gordon, 614 E. State H.P.	27262
	Adeline Hamilton, 1208 Guilford Ave. H.P.	27262
Oak Grove.....	Herman Stroud, 904 Marlboro H.P.	27260
	Francis Stroud, 904 Marlboro H.P.	27260
Oak View.....	Claude Hedgecock, 901 Oak View Rd., H.P.	27260
	Wilson Pettus, 3904 Beverly Hills Dr., H.P.	27260
Parkwood.....		
Pilot View.....	Marvin Brown, Rt. 4, Box 1212, H.P.	27263
	Von Shaw, 101 E. Holly Hill Rd., Thomasville	27360
Reavis Memorial...	Mr. & Mrs. Homer Hicks, Rt. 7, Box 608, H.P.	27263
Southside.....	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Nance, 409 Wedgewood Dr. H.P.	27263
Trindale.....	Don Hatfield, 106 Linda Dr. H.P.	27263
Trinity.....	Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Sledge, Rt. 5, Box 592, H.P.	27263
Westchester	Joe Adcock, 622 Springfield Rd.H.P.	27263
	Ree Windham, 3515 Woodview Ct. H.P.	27260

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ALBERTSON ROAD

Ruth Luck, Una Lee Gravely, Ruth Raines, Lois Hobbs, Laura Hartman, Cleo Epps, Glenna Edwards, Clara Callahan, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Shropshire, Lucille Welborn, D. Blankenbeckler, Lonnie Driggers

ALLEN JAY

Frank Dingler, Darrell Cox, Kenneth Byerly, Mary Brown, Merle Brooks

ARCHDALE FIRST

Rev. & Mrs. B. W. Moore, Don Gurley, Mr. & Mrs. Romie Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Bud Troutt, Mary Campbell, Pricilla Walker, Janet Thomas, Ray Von Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bray

BETHEL

BRENTWOOD

Rev. J. Charlie Monk, Jr., Illene Monk, Ray Anderson, Peggy Weaver, Mrs. Lois Doyle, Mrs. Neil Branson, Mr. J.C. Edwards, Mrs. Ollie Edwards, Mr. Howard Vaughn

CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Louise Cole, Mrs. Ruth Owens, Mrs. Lottie Mae Scarboro, Mrs. Lucille Barker

CONRAD MEMORIAL

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Dalton, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Lackey, Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Fields, Mrs. Ethel Dancy, Mrs. Grace Lackey, Mrs. Peatrice Pulaski, Mrs. Mary Lewallen

EMERYWOOD

ENGLISH ROAD

Dr. Alfred H. Senter, Mrs. Martha Senter, Mrs. Louella Cook, Mrs. Maureen Huckabee, Mr. J. H. Glover, Mrs. J. H. Glover, Mr. Phil Mowery

FAIRMONT PARK

Mrs. Lola Belle Parks, Mrs. Leona Price, Mrs. Ethel Tysinger, Mrs. Helen Henry, Mrs. Betty Hilton, Mrs. Margaret Carithers

FRIENDLY

Elizabeth Sechrest, Alma McDowell, Hattie Osborne, Nonnie Hauser

GARRELL STREET

Rev. & Mrs. George Wallace

GREEN STREET

Mrs. Kitty Moffitt, W. R. Eddinger, Mrs. Vance Troutman, Mrs. Myrtle Livengood, Miss Lula Mae Underwood, Mrs. Sallie Allgood

HIGH POINT FIRST

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Smith, W. F. Haywood, Gerald Carter, DR. M.L. Slate, C. J. Stephenson, Mr. & Mrs. John Reavis.

HILLCREST

Allie Cook, Lola Pruitt, Carlene Rudd, Roy Bryant, Betty Bryant, Harry Cline, Rev. Paul Nix, Edith Nix, James Griffin.

HILLIARD MEMORIAL

Rev. Charles Stafford

HILLSVILLE

Rev. Joe Leach, Herb Kennedy, Charlie Hill

JAMESTOWN FIRST

Rev. W.R. Glasgow, Mr. & Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Hazel Garrett, Mrs. Lois Woodie, Norman Rhyne, Mrs. Roy L. Angel

JEWEL

Mr. Marvin Stutts, Mr. Ronald Beane

LEXINGTON AVENUE

Clara Wilson, Pansy Davis, Bennie Taylor, Theo Robbins, Brooks Huff, John Gordon, Margaret Gordon, Albert Parker

OAK GROVE

Bill Jennings, J. W. Lawson, Shirley Faircloth, Elwood Faircloth
OAK VIEW

PILOT VIEW

Claude Sands, Raeford Small, Bill Nix, Bill Hedrick, Jan Tysinger, Nathan Dobbins, Larry Ridge, Polly Cannon, Marvin Brown, Connie Nix

REAVIS MEMORIAL

Rev. Kenneth Johnson, Kathleen Johnson, Joyce Whitt, Laura Cox Bryte Odell, Bobby Beane

SOUTHSIDE

Rev. & Mrs. Fred Reece, Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Howard, Miss Joyce McDowell, Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Melton

TRINDALE

Rev. & Mrs. Stanley Earomirski

TRINITY

Dr. E. B. Stewart, Mrs. Polly Stewart, Rev. Lloyd Garner, Mr. Hubert Jordan, Mrs. Millie Jordan, Mrs. Lula Collins, Mrs. Grace Rhyne, Mrs. Myrtle Marsh, Roscoe Sledge, Mrs. Leola Sledge

WESTCHESTER

Rev. Bob Polk, Gene Boatwright, Harold Cotton, John Kenney, James Ledwell, Lela Ledwell, Jim Pope, Judy Pope, Ree Windham.

PROCEEDINGS

Monday, September 17, 1979
Allen Jay Baptist Church

The Twenty-First Annual Session of the Central Baptist Association was opened at Allen Jay Baptist Church at 4:30 PM.

1. F. G. Alford, Moderator called the meeting to order.
2. Gene Boatwright led the congregation in an opening song. Dr. Al Miller presented devotional thoughts from the book of Ephesians. At each session he will present highlights from this book.
3. Perry Holleman presented the program as printed in the Book of reports. A motion was made to adopt this report. Seconded, carried.
4. L. H. Hollingsworth presented the Baptist Hospital Report. He moved for the adoption of the report. Seconded, carried.
5. Jim Saul of the Baptist Homes for the Aging spoke to the congregation briefly about his work with the Homes for the Aging. A motion was made to adopt the report as printed. Seconded and carried.
6. Frank Dingler, representative of the Baptist Children's Homes presented the Children's Homes report and moved for it's adoption. This motion seconded and carried. He introduced Charles Hodges, Vice-President of the Children's Homes who spoke briefly.
7. Denominational representatives were recognized: Jim Saul who spoke earlier for Homes for the Aging, and also Jerry Wallace, Chairman of the Department of Religion at Campbell. Dr. Wallace will speak at the evening service.
8. J. D. Harrod presented to Rev. Charlie Monk, a plaque honoring him for his 30 years as pastor of the Brentwood Baptist Church. In speaking of Rev. Monk, Mr. Harrod said, "I don't know anyone with a sweeter spirit than Brother Charlie Monk."
9. Ken Byerly, Director of Music of the Allen Jay Baptist Church presented a vocal ensemble called, "Reflections and Images". They sang several selections.
10. Rev. Farrell Shimpock brought the annual sermon. His scripture text: St. John 6:1-14.
11. The benediction was led by Rev. James H. Pope.

Evening

12. Dr. Al Miller continued his devotional thoughts from the Book of Ephesians. He said that the Book of Ephesians spoke of God's work and what God is doing in this very time. The book speaks of God's bold mission.
13. Reports from the different committees were presented. Woodroe Haywood presented the Treasurer's Report. This is the first year that we have had an Annual Meeting in September, the financial years runs through September, therefore a 11-month summary was presented. It was stated that we were running behind in the budget.
14. Joyce Whitt presented the Executive Committee report and moved for its adoption. Motion seconded and carried.
15. J. D. Harrod presented the Finance Committee report. A motion was made to accept the report as printed. Seconded and carried. J.D. Harrod spoke to the report. He stated that over the years the level of giving from the churches had remained the same, while the budget increased. The churches have been reminded to review their manner of giving. It is recommended that each church give 3% of their budget dollar to Associational Missions. If every church did this, we would have sufficient money to operate.
16. Horace Shaver presented the Missions Committee Report. He moved for the adoption of the report as printed. Seconded, carried.
17. Herman Goodin moved for the adoption of the Christian Life Report as printed. Seconded and carried. He spoke to the report.
18. Yates Brooks presented the Nominating Committee Report. He moved to accept this report as printed. Seconded and carried.
19. F.G. Alford moved for the adoption of the Evangelism Committee Report as printed. Seconded and carried.
20. Jim Pope spoke concerning his work as Christian Social Minister. He reported on the work that is being done in the churches of the CBA. Big A Clubs, Tutoring students in reading, (adults or young adults) S.A.F.E. (Singles Affiliated for Fellowship and Encouragement). Emergency Care Shelter. Work going on now at the 402 Steele Street property under the direction of Walter Dills. We need the personal involvement of all churches in this endeavor.
21. The Allen Jay choir under the direction of Ken Byerly sang: "Changed", words by Linda Lee Johnson and music by Tom Fette, and "Go Ye Therefore Into All The World", by Warren M. Angel.

22. Dr. Jerry Wallace, Chairman of the Department of Religion at Campbell College brought the message for the evening. "Central Mandate for Missions"; scripture: Luke 15.
23. Rev. Joe Leach closed the evening session in prayer.

Tuesday, September 18, 1979
Trinity Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

24. The worship began with the congregation singing, "To God Be the Glory". Dr. Al Miller continued his discussion of the book of Ephesians.
25. Ruth Adams reported for the Committee on Committees. She moved that this report be accepted as printed. Motion seconded and carried.
26. F. G. Alford gave the report for the Time, Place, Preacher Committee. He presented the dates and place: September 22 & 23, 1980. Monday session at Jamestown First, Tuesday session at Oak View. Annual Sermon: Rev. Bob Polk, alternate: Yates Brooks. A motion was received, seconded and carried.
27. Carline Rudd presented the Resolutions Committee report: (printed in the 1979-80 Associationa Minutes) She moved for adoption of this report. Seconded and carried.
28. Mrs. Jo Alford spoke for the Memorials Committee. There was no formal report as this information was not yet available. A moment of silence in honor of those from our churches that had gone home to be with the Lord was held and Mrs. Alford closed with prayer.
29. Woodrow Robbins moved that the Christian Life Committee get a copy of the "Lake Bill" and present to the High Point City Council and ask them to adopt this bill for our city. Motion seconded. Wilfred Eddinger moved to amend this motion to include the cities of Archdale and Jamestown. Seconded. This carried.
30. Gene Boatwright sang "Now I Belong To Jesus".
31. J. D. Harrod, Director of Missions brought the afternoon message. Scripture: Acts 1.
32. Henry Stokes of Wake Forest University in Winston Salem spoke to the association concerning the work there.
33. Rev. Buddy Moore closed the afternoon session in prayer.

Evening Session

34. "When We All Get To Heaven" was the opening hymn for worship. Rev. Al Miller continued his discussion on the book of Ephesians. His closing thoughts were centered on the idea of spiritual warfare and the christian's victory.
35. Perry Holleman presented the Sunday School Report. He moved for the adoption of this report. The motion was seconded and carried.
36. The Training Union report was presented by Elliot Stewart. He moved for the adoption of this report. Motion seconded and carried.
37. In the absence of Ed Shufelt, Associational Brotherhood Director, F. G. Alford presented the Brotherhood Report and moved for its adoption. Motion seconded and carried.
38. Mrs. Elizabeth Shufelt presented the WMU report and moved for its adoption. Motion seconded and carried.
39. Copy Privette, Associate Director of the Christian Action League of North Carolina spoke to the messengers concerning the work of this organization.
40. The 1979-80 Officers of the Association were recognized and J. D. Harrod led in a prayer of dedication.
41. The special music was brought to us by the Trinity Baptist Church Choir led by Mrs. Polly Stewart. They sang a medley of songs - "Lead On" and "The Name of Jesus".
42. Dr. Leroy Parker, pastor of the Friendly Avenue Baptist Church of Greensboro brought the special message for the evening.
43. Rev. Kenneth Miller, Moderator for the 1979-80 associational year closed the Twenty-First Annual Session in prayer.

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Adams, Ruth	High Point First
Alford, F. G.	Fairmont Park
Alford, Jo	Fairmont Park
Boatwright, Gene	Westchester
Brooks, Yates	Allen Jay
Dingler, Frank	Allen Jay
Faircloth, Elwood	Oak Grove
Goodin, Herman	Friendly
Harrod, J. D.	(DOM-CBA) English Road
Haywood, Woodroe	High Point First
Hiatt, B. R.	Conrad Memorial
Holder, Rue	Green Street
Holleman, Perry	Lexington Avenue
Hollingworth, L. H.	Emerywood
Leach, Joe	Hillsville
Miller, Al	Mount Airy First
Moore, Buddy	Archdale First
Parker, Dr. Leroy	Friendly Avenue Baptist, Greensboro
Polk, Bob	Westchester
Pope, Jim	(CSM-CBA) Westchester
Rudd, Caroline	Hillcrest
Shimpock, Farrell	Pilot View
Shufelt, Elizabeth	Oak View
Shufelt, Edwin	Oak View
Stewart, Elliot	Trinity
Wallace, Dr. Jerry	Campbell College
Whitt, Joyce	(CBA) Reavis Memorial

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
F.G. ALFORD, MODERATOR

THEME: "ASSOCIATIONAL BOLD MISSIONS"

Monday, September 17, 1979
Allen Jay Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

Prelude

Call to Order

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|------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4:30 | Welcome | Yates Brooks |
| | Worship | Al Miller |
| 4:50 | Reports: | |
| | Program Committee | Perry Holleman |
| | Baptist Hospital | L.H. Hollingsworth |
| | Baptist Homes for the Aging | Rue Holder |
| | Baptist Children's Homes | Frank Dingler |
| 5:10 | Recognitions: | |
| | Denominational Representatives | |
| | New Pastors and Staff Workers | |
| 5:25 | Special Music | |
| 5:30 | Annual Sermon | Farrell Shimpock |
| 6:00 | Benediction and Blessing of Food | Elwood Faircloth |

6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

Prelude

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| 7:00 | Worship | |
| 7:20 | Reports: | |
| | Treasurer | Woodrow Haywood |
| | Executive Committee | Joyce Whitt |
| | Finance Committee | B.R. Hiatt |
| | Missions Committee | Bob Polk |
| | Christian Life Committee | Herman Goodin |
| | Nominating Committee | Yates Brooks |
| | Evangelism Committee | Farrell Shimpock |
| | Christian Social Ministries | Jim Pope |
| 8:05 | Special Music | |
| 8:10 | Message | Dr. Jerry Wallace |
| | Benediction | Joe Leach |

Tuesday, September 18, 1979
Trinity Baptist Church

Afternoon Session

Prelude

4:30	Welcome	Elliot Stewart
	Worship	Al Miller

4:50	Reports:	
	Committee on Committees	Ruth Adams
	Time, Place, Preacher Committee	F.G. Alford
	Resolutions Committee	Caroline Rudd
	Memorials Committee	Jo Alford

5:10 Miscellaneous Business

5:25 Special Music

5:30	Message	J.D. Harrod
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6:00	Benediction and Blessing of Food	Buddy Moore
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6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

Prelude

7:00	Worship	Al Miller
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7:15	Reports:	
	Sunday School	Perry Holleman
	Church Training	Elliot Stewart
	Brotherhood	Ed Shufelt
	WMU	Lib Shufelt

7:35 Miscellaneous Business

7:45 Recognition of and Installation of New Officers

7:55 Special Music

8:00	Message	Dr. Leroy Parker
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	Benediction	1979-80 Moderator
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Music Led By
Gene Boatwright
Westchester Baptist Church

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979

Balance in Checking, High Point Bank & Trust 9-30-78		6,800.75
Receipts: Churches	\$46,733.17	
Baptist State Convention	2,241.00	
Designated	14,653.77	
Misc.	1,594.08	
Sales Tax	331.19	
Printing	3,971.32	
Transferred From Savings	3,000.00	
	<u>72,524.53</u>	
TOTAL RECEIVED		72,524.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

<u>I. Organization & Promotion</u>	
Sunday School	355.93
Church Training	451.12
WMU	1,595.41
Brotherhood	128.45
Music	
Annual Meeting	388.28
Media Center	
Evangelism Committee	60.00
Christian Life Committee	
Stewardship Committee	
January Bible Study	200.00
<u>II Salaries</u>	
Director of Missions	10,430.04
Director of CSM	8,058.84
Secretary	6,640.00
Extra Sec. Help	67.00
Janitorial Service	
Christmas Gifts:	
DOM	200.00
CSM	200.00
Secretary	130.00
DOM-Housing	4,492.80
DOM-Utilities	1,248.48
<u>III Fringe Benefits</u>	
DOM-Retirement	1,515.69
DOM-Social Security	978.36
DOM-Insurance	1,423.07
Secretary-Social Security	402.00
Jant-Social Security	
CSM-Social Security	926.20
<u>IV Professional Expenses</u>	
DOM-Travel	2,246.40
Convention and other Meetings	
DOM	20.00
CSM	850.00
<u>V. Operating Expenses-Baptist Center</u>	
Utilities-Baptist Center	512.26
New offices	1,575.57
Telephone	693.57
Office Supplies	365.99
Printing	7,704.69
Postage	752.29
Equipment Maintenance	71.50
New Equipment	425.00
<u>VI. Missions</u>	
CSM	716.67
Benevolence	2,420.39
Assoc. Missions	
<u>VII. Building and Grounds</u>	
Debt Retirement	2,251.20
Maintenance	1,012.29
Insurance	464.00
Janitorial Supplies	64.44
Office Furnishings	
<u>VII. Incidentals</u>	27.00
TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS	62,074.92

NON BUDGET ITEMS

Open House	136.59	
World Day of Prayer	78.00	
Transferred to Savings Acct. #1	2,000.00	
Transferred to Savings Acct. #2	495.77	
Video Cassette Recorder	1,018.00	
Video Tapes	118.45	
Checkbook checks	19.47	
Singles Magazine	40.75	
Projector (Bethel)	189.43	
Offering for Missionary Virginia		
Oliver	1,270.90	
Emergency Care monies transferred		
to savings-Central Savings	150.00	
Special Fund #1	8,728.01	
Special Fund #2	<u>1,256.45</u>	
SUB-TOTAL DISBURSED	77,769.89	
Taxes Paid (6/78-6/79)	1,517.15	
Taxes Wthld Paid (10/78-9/79)	1,560.00 -	
Loan Repayment	800.00 -	
TOTAL DISBURSED	76,769.89	
Balance in checking 9/30/79	2,555.39*	includes Special Funds #1 & 2
*Special Fund # 1 Balance	4,993.52	
Special Fund # 2 Balance	93.35	

1978-79 Receipts from Churches

<u>Church</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Albertson Road	\$ 550.00
Allen Jay	3,486.67
Archdale First	1,200.00
Bethel	280.39
Brentwood	362.06
Cloverdale	
Conrad Memorial	2,897.58
Emerywood	833.34
English Road	1,500.00
Fairmont Park	1,631.20
Friendly	420.00
Garrell Street	100.00
Green Street	3,666.67
High Point First	5,409.27
Hillcrest	1,704.54
Hilliard Memorial	1,234.98
Hillsville	385.00
Jamestown First	1,671.00
Jewel	300.00
Lexington Avenue	2,329.99
Oak Grove	448.80
Oak View	5,421.00
Parkwood	
Pilot View	2,112.08
Reavis Memorial	2,404.50
Southside	339.57
Trindale	1,299.50
Trinity	880.90
Westchester	3,539.13
Loan repayment	100.00
<u>Missions:</u>	
Grimes Avenue	125.00
West End	100.00
 TOTAL RECEIVED	 46,773.17

THANK YOU!

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
PROPOSED BUDGET 1979-80

<u>I. Organization & Promotion</u>	<u>1979 Budget</u>	<u>1980 Budget</u>
Sunday School	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00
Church Training	300.00	200.00
WMU	1,000.00	500.00
Brotherhood	1,000.00	500.00
Music	100.00	50.00
Annual Meeting	400.00	200.00
Quarterly Meetings	—	300.00
Media Center	200.00	100.00
Evangelism Comm.	200.00	100.00
Christian Life Comm.	400.00	100.00
Stewardship	150.00	100.00
Jan. Bible Study	200.00	200.00
 <u>II. Salaries</u>		
Dir. of Missions	10,430.00	10,430.00
Dir. of CSM	7,945.40	8,382.11
Secretary	6,740.00	7,212.00
Extra Sec. Help	200.00	200.00
Christmas Gifts:		
DOM	200.00	100.00
CSM	200.00	100.00
Secretary	130.00	100.00
DOM-Housing	4,492.80	4,492.80
DOM-Utilities	1,248.48	1,748.00
Janitorial Service	1,000.00	—
 <u>III. Fringe Benefits</u>		
DOM-Retirements	1,617.13	1,700.00
DOM-Social Security	978.36	845.00
DOM-Insurance	1,474.92	1,475.00
Sec-Social Security	407.44	442.10
CSM-Social Security	926.19	845.00
Janitorial Social Security	60.50	—
 <u>IV. Professional Expenses</u>		
DOM-Travel	2,246.40	3,035.00
Convention & other meetings		
DOM	800.00	800.00
CSM	800.00	800.00
 <u>V. Operating Expenses - Baptist Center</u>		
Utilities	1,200.00	—
Telephone	400.00	1,600.00
Office Supplies	300.00	600.00
Printing	2,500.00	300.00
Postage	750.00	2,300.00
Equipment Maintenance	150.00	700.00
New Equipment	500.00	350.00
 <u>VI. Missions</u>		
CSM-Program	4,000.00	—
Associational Missions	1,000.00	3,000.00
 <u>VII. Building & Grounds</u>		
Debt Retirement	2,251.00	—
Maintenance	2,000.00	2,251.00
Insurance	500.00	1,000.00
Janitorial Supplies	150.00	500.00
Office Furnishings	300.00	150.00
 <u>VIII. Incidentals</u>		
	168.00	100.00
<u>TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS</u>	<u>\$63,816.62</u>	<u>\$58,908.01</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bob Hiatt, Chairman
Finance Committee

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year, and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Out hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year - despite continuing inflation - is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building - "Old Main" - has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$196,516, as compared to \$388,122 in the preceding fiscal year.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completing, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, accommodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Homes, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up 16% of our total budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual \$300,000.00 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we receive the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. We are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the support of our Homes for the Aging. Let us trust that the goal of \$2,000,000, for all of our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the 28 years of the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the Homes has never been changed.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This, therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

Of great joy has been the addition of two new administrative staff members--Mr. Jack Hoyle, who came in mid-January as the Director of Admissions and Social Services, and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development. Rev. Saul is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rev. Ralph Cannon, in March. We shall never cease being grateful to the Lord for the significant contribution that Ralph made during his service with the Homes. The ministry of the Homes has been greatly enhanced by the coming of Jack Hoyle and Jim Saul in their respective fields of service.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a reestablished family because of the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This is a real challenge.

Piedmont North Carolina families have ready access to statewide services offered by the Baptist Children's Homes. The institution's administrative offices are located in Thomasville and provide a supportive resource. Mills Homes is located there as well to offer group care, social work, counsel, education, religious training and referral.

A Family Services Center headquartered in Charlotte and serving eight surrounding counties has successfully piloted the concept of community based services and is another resource in emergency care to all the piedmont. The piedmont also has an emergency care center in Burlington, a specialized program at Wall Home, foster homes services, the Child Development Center at Mills Home, and other family education services available to all of North Carolina.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Missions program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

An indepth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Homes is just being concluded by the institution's trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes comes from the local church through the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. This has helped make it possible to operate thus far this year within income. We are prayerfully concerned, and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leaders, and Associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with concerned people.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Dingler
Children's Homes Representative

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The first meeting of the Executive Committee for the 1978-79 year was held November 21, 1978 at the Associational office.

Rev. Yates Brooks reported for the Nominating Committee and moved that the following persons be accepted for the following positions. (These positions came about through approved constitutional changes at the Annual Meeting.)

Director of Stewardship - Rev. Al Miller, High Point First

Director of Evangelism - Rev. Farrell Shimpock, Pilot View

Seminary Extension Director - Rev. Ned Duncan, Archdale First

The motion was seconded. J. D. Harrod spoke concerning the Seminary Extension Program. The reason for setting up this type of program came out of a sense of need for this tupe of training for lay-people and pastors alike. The students would pay their part of the course, the Baptist State Convention would provide scholarships and an honorarium for the teacher. At this point we do not see that this would cost the association any money if this should become a reality, the only money needed wouldbe a suppliment for the teacher. This motion carried.

J. D. Harrod reported for the Committee on Committees. He had two basic recommendations: (1) Due to constitutional changes approved at the Annual Meeting, the Missions Committee will be increased from six to nine members. The three members for their consideration at this time: John Reavis, 3 year term; Kitty Moffitt, 2 year term and Lib Sechrest, 1 year term. The Missions Committee would then have three members serving on a three year basis with 3 rotating off each year.

(2) The other change would be for the Missions Committee to select 3 members from their own committee to work with Jim Pope in studying the concept of an Emergency Care Center and also to select 3 members at large who would meet with Mr. Pope and these 3 members as needed to meet with the whole missions committee in studying for the Emergency Care Center. The names for the members at large:

1. Walter Dills, Reavis Memorial - Construction
2. Ron Hundley, Oak View - Business Administrator
3. Tom Allen, Green Street, Business.

These persons were selected because of their expertise in their field of interest. The motion was made, seconded and carried.

The December meeting was cancelled. The next meeting of the Executive Committee was held January 20, 1979. Note was made concerning the purchasing of tables and chairs. When the pews in the auditorium were sold, the money was placed in the special fund and payment was made out of this fund for the tables and chairs.

Yates Brooks presented the following recommendation from the Nominating Committee. Ned Duncan was previously elected Seminary Extension Director, since that time, he has moved to another work in another state. Mr. Brooks moved that we elect Charles Stafford to this position. Seconded and carried.

Bob Hiatt, presented the Missions Committee report for Bob Polk. In our last missions meeting of January 16, 1979 they met for the purpose of hearing a report from Jim Pope Concerning the Emergency Care Center. No recommendation given until further information is received. The Chairman of the Missions Committee appointed to serve on a sub-committee. They were: Mrs. Kitty Moffitt, Edwin Shufelt and Bob Hiatt. In another matter the committee agreed not to sell any more furniture at the associational office until we are sure it will not be needed in the future.

Perry Holleman moved that we purchase video cassette recorder for \$1,000, plus shipping from the CAVE plan. This piece of equipment sells new at approximately \$2100 and this being the last of the demonstration models (usual price of these: \$1147) is the reason for the cut in price. This motion was seconded and carried.

March 20, 1979 was the date of the next Executive Committee Meeting. J. D. Harrod offered the following recommendation:

The idea has come to us that we need in our Executive Committee meetings, something that will help and benefit the churches. The suggestion is this, instead of monthly meetings, we would have quarterly meetings. These are to be held in January, April and July, and in the September, the Annual Meeting.

A conference would be held at this time, 1½ - 2 hours in duration after the Executive Committee has met. The schedule would be somewhat like this:

5:45 - Meal for Executive Committee - prepared by host church.

6:30 - the Executive Committee would meet - approximately one half hour - the conference would then start at 7:30 pm. The reports from the different organizations to be written out and presented to members, action would then be taken on written reports instead of verbal.

7:00 - 9:00 - Conference - this is to be promoted to all the churches and their members. Each quarter a different aspect of the Church life to be emphasized.

The following is a tentative schedule for the next associational year;

January 1970 - Church Growth

April - Prayer Enrichment Conference

July - Sunday School Conference

September - Annual Session

These meetings would be held in addition to M-Night, WMU events, Brotherhood or any called business meeting during the year. Dr. E. W. Price moved for the adoption of this plan. Charles Stafford seconded the motion. This motion carried.

The Executive Committee met May 1, 1979. J. D. Harrod presented the slate of officers for the 1979-80 Associational year. The list is incomplete, the remainder will be presented in the June meeting.

Clerk	Joyce Whitt
Treasurer	Woodroe Haywood
Sunday School Director	Perry Holleman
Church Training Director	Elliot Stewart
Music Director	Gene Boatwright
WMU Director	Elizabeth Shufelt
Brotherhood Director	Edwin Shufelt
R. A. Director	Church Brawley
Director of Stewardship	Al Miller
Director of Evangelism	
Homes for Aging	Rue Holder
Children's Home Representative	Frank Dingler
Baptist Hospital Representative	L. H. Hollingsworth

Trustees: 1982

John Reavis

A motion was made from the floor, seconded and carried.

Tom Allen presented a recommendation from the Emergency Care Advisory Committee, (sub-committee of Missions Committee). He recommended:

(1) That we proceed to renovate the Steele Street property to conform to all building, fire and health codes applicable to an Emergency Shelter which would serve up to nine children at one time, for a period of from one to ninety days. With a projected opening date of October 1, 1979.

(2) That the capital for the revovation come from the following accounts, as needed:

(a) Samaritan Inn	\$6,307.61
(b) Special Savings	10,881.53
(c) Regular Savings	3,219.03
TOTAL	20,408.17

Projected renovation cost is about \$15,000.00

(3) That Walter Dills supervise the renovation of the Steele Street building, and with the help of the associational brotherhood, organize a volunteer labor force from the churches, to do the major part of the work. (That should make the cost of renovation considerably less than \$15,000.00).

(4) That the present advisory committee serve as a first Board of Directors for the shelter, to work in co-operation with the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina and the Central Baptist Association. The Chairman will report to each meeting of the Executive Committee.

(5) That the budget of the Shelter be separate and apart from the regular Associational budget, and that gifts toward the support of the Shelter not be included in regular budget contributions to the Association.

(6) That an operational budget of \$42,000 be approved:

(a) \$30,000 to come from local sources: churches, individuals and businesses.

(b) The remainder, coming from the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

(7) That planning, staffing and operation of the shelter be in co-operation with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

A motion was made from the floor and seconded by Bob Polk. After discussing the different items, this motion carried.

J. D. Harrod proposed that we send a resolution from the executive committee to the Green Street Baptist Church pledging our prayer and support during these difficult days. Charles Stafford seconded the motion which carried. John Reavis moved that Mr. Harrod prepare the letter, seconded by Yates Brooks. This carried. Ken Johnson moved that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Biblical Recorder. The motion was seconded by Lawson Allen. This carried.

On June 19, the Executive Committee met at the CBA offices. J. D. Harrod speaking for the Property Committee, raised the question as to the need for the lawn mower and the utility building. The lawn mower presently is not working, cost to repair would exceed the worth of the mower. The committee proposed to sell the mower and the utility building for \$100 each, provided the mower is sold. Also, the committee recommended to sell to Miss Beth Stafford, a small drawing table for \$50.00. A motion was made to this effect, seconded and carried.

John Kenny, Personnel Committee Chairman presented the following recommendation:

1. That the CBA office be closed each Friday, due to the energy situation and the fact that Friday is usually a half day. One hour would be added on to each working day to make up for the 4 working hours on Friday.
2. That the CBA office be closed during the week of July 4th. The hours would be made up during the year when the work load is much heavier. (Annual Meeting Time)
3. That Joyce Whitt be granted a 6 week leave of absence without pay and that Susan Hutchens be hired at \$4.00 per hour.

Mr. Kenny moved to accept this recommendation. This was seconded and the motion carried.

Rev. Yates Brooks, Nomination Committee Chairman submitted the following names for the 1979-80 slate of officers: Rev. Kenneth, Oak

View Baptist - Moderator; Bobby Beane, Vice Moderator and Rev. F.G. Alford, Director of Evangelism. Motion made and seconded. This motion carried. Rev. Brooks suggested that since Rev. Al Miller pastor of High Point First Baptist had resigned and that he was the Director of Stewardship elect for the 79-80 year, that he nominate Herman Goodin for this position. This motion was made, seconded and carried.

Rev. Harrod also reported the criticism directed at the CBA staff in regard to the SAFE (singles meetings). Herman Goodin moved that the pastors go on record expressing their support to this organization and to the CBA involvement and promotion. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to study the program and to report back to the Executive Committee a well worded recommendation and proper explanation as to what is taking place in the meetings. Mr. Goodin withdrew his motion and the moderator was given instructions to appoint a committee. Charles Stafford moved that the Moderator or the clerk be instructed to write a letter to the Greensboro Daily News to correct any wrong impression that was given in the criticism. F. G. Alford was to work with J. D. Harrod in wording this letter.

The Executive Committee met August 21, 1979. Rev. Bob Hiatt, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the proposed budget for the 1979-80 associational year. After much discussion Woodrow Robbins moved to accept the budget as presented with the stipulation that the Finance Committee meet with the Pastors of the churches, their chairman of Finance, Chairman of the Deacons and other interested leadership to discuss the associational budget and share their needs. Also to discuss and promote ideas for reaching the churches with this need. The budget is to be presented at the annual meeting with the stipulation that it is to be reviewed in January, (next quarterly meeting).

Rev. Bob Glasgow presented the following recommendation from the Credentials Committee: "We the members of the Credentials Committee of the Central Baptist Association after many hours of deliberation and much prayer recommend that Grace Baptist Church not be accepted under the "watchcare" of the Central Baptist Association for the following reason: Some members of the Steering Committee from Grace Baptist Church spoke openly of their practice of "speaking in tongues". This practice is inconsistent with the traditional Baptist belief and position; in particular, among the churches of the Central Baptist Association. Furthermore, "speaking in tongues" has the strong tendency to cause disharmony, confusion and division among Christian Bodies (churches).

Your Credentials Committee believes this recommendation is in the best interest of all the churches of the Central Baptist Association for sustaining harmonious fellowship and a cooperative spirit, which are so vital to Associational life and ministry."

Rev. Glasgow moved that the recommendation be approved. The motion was seconded and the motion carried. It was recommended that notice of this decision be sent to Grace Baptist Church. Perry Holleman moved to send copy of this recommendation to the Biblical Recorder. Seconded and carried.

Rev. Bob Polk moved to commend Rev. Bob Glasgow and his committee, for their attitude and concern and loving christian witness during these sessions. The motion was seconded, and carried.

J. D. Harrod moved that we send a copy of this recommendation to Dr. Cecil Ray of the Baptist State Convention informing him of our decision. Seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Whitt, Clerk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee functions to promote the missionary and extension work of the Association. In carrying this out the committee relies heavily upon the Director of Missions and upon the Director of Christian Social Ministries.

The chief concern of the Missions Committee this year has been in helping and in being supportive of the efforts to establish an Emergency Care Shelter in High Point. Having been involved in this effort the committee met in January to hear a report from James Pope, Director of Christian Social Ministries. From this meeting, the Chairman appointed a subcommittee composed of Mrs. Kitty Moffitt, Edwin Shufelt, and Bob Hiatt to serve on the Emergency Care Advisory Committee. The subcommittee was to work with other members of the Advisory Committee in formulating a recommendation to the Association. The recommendation was later approved by the Executive Committee.

In addition to the work of the committee, the Chairman has represented the Missions Committee in several meetings of the Emergency Care Advisory Committee and in meetings with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagoner of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

The chairman has also represented the committee in a planning meeting of the Associational Council and attended the Church Development Session of the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob M. Polk, Chairman

CONSTITUTION

OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Revised October 17, 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I-Name

The name of this body is the Central Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II-Purpose and Objective

The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches in the area of High Point, North Carolina. The Association shall promote fellowship, evangelism, church organizations, church building, missions and Christian education in the area of the Association; and at the same time cooperate with other associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III-Membership

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows;

- (1) Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to four messengers, and every church having one hundred members shall be entitled to six messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty thereafter, provided that number does not exceed ten:
- (2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions;
- (3) Duly elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV-Affiliated Churches

Section 1. The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a Statement of their faith and church polity, and require that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord be immersed in water to qualify for church membership.

Section 2. Baptist churches shall be received into the fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Executive Committee shall have authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

Section 3. Baptist churches affiliated with and in Fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare; upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and approval of the Executive Committee or Association.

Section 4. The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

Section 5. Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings, or reportedly violates Section 1 of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If a satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence of effort to keep alive their association with cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

ARTICLE V-Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Missions, Director of Evangelism, Director of Stewardship, Director of Christian Social Ministries and Director of Missions.

All officers shall be nominated and elected as set forth in ARTICLE VI, Section 2. (2). This shall preclude nominations from the floor.

ARTICLE VI-Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee.

(1) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each affiliated church and mission, and two laymen from each affiliated church and mission, and two laymen from each affiliated church and mission, the officers of the Association, and the chairman of all Standing Committees.

(2) The names of the laymen of the Executive Committee, elected by the church shall be reported to the Association at its annual meeting and shall take office following the said meeting.

(3) The Executive Committee is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association. A full report of its work shall be presented at each annual meeting, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between the annual meetings in conformity with the expressed decisions of the Association.

(4) This Committee shall met on the dates as prescribed by the Associational Calendar of Activities. Ten members shall constitute a quorum after all the members have been duly notified of the meeting.

(5) The Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed upon the call of the Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman. Notice must be given in advance for any special meeting.

(6) Officers of the Executive Committee shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk of the Association.

(7) The Executive Committee shall have the authority to fill all vacancies as they occur during the year.

Section 2. Associational Council.

This council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Missions Committee, The Director of Evangelism, Director of Stewardship, Director of Christian Social Ministries and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Council.

The duties of the council are:

- a. To promote all work of the Association.
- b. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the program to see that the proper notice has been mailed to the churches.

Section 3. Standing Committee.

All Standing Committees will serve for three (3) years with one-third rotating off each year. Members who have served (3) years cannot be re-elected to the same committee until one year has elapsed.

(1) Nominating Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall bring nominations for all officers of the Association, for all representatives to denominational agencies and institutions, and for trustees for any institution responsible to the Association. Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, and Director of Stewardship, shall be made at the May meeting of the Executive Committee so these officers can secure their workers by the time of the annual meeting and so they can attend conferences at Ridgecrest. All other nominations shall be presented at the annual meeting.

(2) Missions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of nine (9) members who will rotate plus the Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer of the Association.

The duties of this committee are:

- a. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.
- b. To work with the Director of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in developing the associational program.
- c. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work or missions. New missions shall be sponsored by a church or the association. In the latter case, the membership shall be held in a local church.
- d. To maintain an up to date job description for Director of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Services.

(3) Time, Place Preacher Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members who shall receive invitations from the churches and make a recommendation as to where and when the Association shall meet in its sessions, in accordance to Article I of the By-Laws. This committee shall also make recommendation as to who shall preach the annual sermon.

(4) Finance Committee

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. The duties of this Committee are outlined under Article VI of the By-Laws.

(5) Credentials Committee

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall meet with and examine any church seeking membership. A report and/or recommendation shall be made to the Association or to the Executive Committee. Further duties of this Committee are noted under Article IV.

(6) Personnel Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to work with the Director of Missions in preparing a job description for the office secretary.

It shall be the duty of this committee to establish holidays, sick leave, and vacations for all employees. They will recommend to the finance committee any changes in salary and other benefits.

(7) Resolutions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

(8) Memorial Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a chairman and an assistant, whose duty it shall be to present the names of those in the Association whom the Lord has called to their eternal reward during the previous year. The Committee shall then conduct a Memorial Service in their memory at the annual session.

(9) Ordination Advisory Committee.

This committee shall consist of six (6) pastors who will act only in an advisory capacity with the local church.

(10) Christian Life Committee

This committee shall consist of six (6) members, three (3) of whom shall be pastors, who shall study, present and recommend to the Executive Committee as the need may arise, action which bears on social service and civic righteousness. A summary of the Committee's activities shall be presented at the Annual meeting.

(11) Program Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to prepare the program for the annual meeting. This committee shall also be responsible for assisting in preparing the Book of Reports.

(12) Property Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for the physical properties of the Central Baptist Association and keep them in good repair at all times.

(13) Library Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a librarian and an assistant Librarian. The duties of this committee shall be:

- a. Assisting the churches in establishing church libraries.
- b. Reactivating libraries already established by means of enlisting and helping train workers for these libraries.
- c. Promoting and making available more and better literature for the membership of the churches in the Association.
- d. Attending meetings where instruction and inspiration are available.
- e. Provide meetings where opportunities for training, instruction, inspiration and problem-solving will be given.

(14) Committee on Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to nominate all Standing Committees of the Association and other committees as designated by the Association. They will name the Chairman of each committee. They will bring recommendations for the Chairman of the Missions Committee to the May meeting of the Executive Committee. (This is done that it would be possible for the new chairman to attend conference at Ridgecrest.)

ARTICLE VII-Property

Section 1. Title to all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in Board of Trustees, to consist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees, shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year, and cannot be elected as trustee until one year has elapsed.

Section 2. The Trustees shall appoint their own chairman and secretary.

Section 3. The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale contracts, notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property; upon authorization duly given at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee held between regular or special meetings of the Association. The Trustees shall make reports to the annual sessions of the Association and at other times if requested by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII-Institutions of the Association

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the Association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Central Baptist Association shall elect the trustees of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year. Trustees shall be members of church cooperating with the Association. The chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with Director of Missions.

2. Policies will be formulated by the trustees of the cooperation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association.

3. The trustees and directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institutions in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association; and any change in the charter of any institution which would affect, alter or change the purpose of the institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the Association. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a dept, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE IX-Parliamentary Law

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to "Roberts Rules of Order", where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or it's B-Laws.

ARTICLE X-Doctrinal Statement

The New Testament is the sole authority for the faith and practice of this Association. The doctrinal statement known as the New Hampshire Declaration of Faith, as revised by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, which appears in the pamphlet "The Baptist Faith and Message", reflects in general the doctrinal beliefs of this body.

ARTICLE XI-Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers voting; provided that a notice to amend and a written statement of the proposed amendment be presented to and discussed by the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the annual session. A copy of the proposed change shall be mailed to each member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS

Revised October 17, 1978

ARTICLE I-Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the third Sunday in September, at such time and place as may have been designated at the last regular annual session. In the event of necessary change, the matter of time and place shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE I-Quorum

Messengers from one-half of the affiliated churches shall constitute the necessary quorum.

ARTICLE III-Church Letter

Each affiliated church shall send to the Clerk of the Association on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE IV-Duties of Officers

1. Moderator and Vice Moderator

The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive and ex officio members of all standing committees and the Associational Council. As opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

2. Clerk.

The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the Churches and Missions affiliated with the Association. He shall be responsible for the publishing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the annual session.

3. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies. He will keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions. He will make reports to the Executive Committee and the annual session, and perform other duties as recorded under Article VI of the By-Laws.

4. Trustees.

The duties of the trustees are set forth in Article VII of the Constitution.

5. Sunday School Director.

The Sunday School Director shall direct and promote the Sunday program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

6. Church Training Director.

The Church Training Director shall direct and promote the Training Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

7. Brotherhood Director.

The Brotherhood Director shall direct and promote the Brotherhood program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

8. Woman's Missionary Union Director.

The Woman's Missionary Union Director shall direct and promote the Woman's Missionary Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

9. Director of Music.

The Director of Music shall direct and promote the Music program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

10. Director of Missions.

(1) The Director of Missions is the chief administrator of the total associational program and its related ministries.

(2) He will plan a long-range program of work through a complete study and survey of the area and its needs.

(3) He will work with the Pastors and the Department Heads of the Association encouraging all churches to have all organizations and auxiliaries; but he shall at no time go beyond the Pastors and officers of the churches to hold meetings of any nature in the churches.

(4) He will attend all Associational-wide meetings, all group meetings, and will serve any church in any way he may be called upon. He will accept invitations for service including supply, religious census, teaching study courses, in line with the total program of the association.

(5) He will be available to supply pulpits when invited to do so. When a church is without a pastor, he may accept the invitation of the church to serve as supply long enough to help them get organized in electing a search committee and securing an interim. If this process exceeds a maximum of three months, he will need the approval of the Missions Committee.

(6) He will publish a news bulletin. Items of interest, such as revivals new buildings, pastoral changes, etc., should be sent to his office as early as possible.

(7) He will be Chairman of the Associational Council and ex officio member of all standing committees.

(8) When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, The Committee on Committees shall name a special committee of five (5) members for the approval of the Executive Committee, whose purpose will be to fill this vacancy.

This committee shall bring one person at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the special committee. Election shall be made by ballot, with an affirmation of three-fourths vote, the committee will be instructed to seek out another nominee for the office of Director of Missions.

11. Director of Christian Social Ministries.

(1) The supervision of the Director of CSM's work is under the direction of the Director of Missions.

(2) The ministries of the CSM program are under the direction of the Missions Committee of the association.

(3) The Director of CSM will be responsible for the benevolent work of the association.

(4) The Director of CSM will serve as an enabler to the churches helping them become aware of the social ministry opportunities in their community, and helping organize to meet those needs.

(5) The Director of CSM will hold training sessions to equip volunteers to meet social ministry needs through their churches and the association.

(6) He will be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

(7) He will be available to supply pulpits when invited to do so. When a church is without a pastor, he may accept the invitation of the church to serve as supply long enough to help them get organized in electing a search committee and securing an interim. If this process exceeds a maximum of three months, he will need the approval of the Missions Committee.

(8) When it becomes necessary to fill the vacant office of Director of CSM, the Missions Committee shall confer with the Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention. The selection of a replacement must be mutually agreed upon by all sponsoring groups.

12. Director of Evangelism.

The Director of Evangelism shall promote evangelism in the churches and coordinate joint evangelistic efforts among churches in the association.

13. Director of Stewardship.

The Director of Stewardship shall promote stewardship in the churches, encourage the churches to support the Cooperative Program, State Missions and Associational Missions, and conduct stewardship conferences as needed.

ARTICLE V-Denominational Representatives

The Association will elect annually representatives for the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, The North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, and other such denominational work as the Association may desire.

It shall be the duty of these representatives to call attention to and promote the ministry of these institutions in the area of the Associations and bring an annual report of these ministries to the Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE VI-Finance

1. The Association will operate its financial program under a unified, budget and each church is invited and encouraged to contribute to the work of the Association on a monthly basis.

2. The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for the coming Associational year to the Executive Committee by September for discussion. The Finance Committee will then present the proposed budget to the annual meeting for its adoption.

3. When adopted by the Association, the budget shall stand as authority for payment for purposes specified.

4. For any special need the Finance Committee may make its report and recommendation to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may then authorize the Finance Committee to proceed in obtaining the finances for these special needs.

5. The Finance Committee will have a system for purchasing any and all items for the Association.

6. The Finance Committee shall secure a qualified auditor to audit the associational financial records annually, and shall report to the Executive Committee in its meeting following the annual session.

7. The Finance Committee will consider recommendations from the Personnel Committee concerning changes in salary and other benefits of all employees.

ARTICLE VII-Visitors

Visitors, not members of the Association, who may be present at any session, may on invitation by the body participate in the debate of the Association, without the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE VIII-Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by any annual session of the Association by two-thirds vote of messengers voting, provided the proposed amendment has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to a vote thereon.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The League is pleased to make this report, grateful for the support which you have given and happy to mention some decisions which affect the social climate of our state and the moral fiber of our people.

The Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina has ruled the anti-pornography bill constitutional. Better known as the Lake Bill, it is ready to be enforced by sheriffs, police chiefs and district attorneys.

The Court of Appeals of the State of North Carolina will hand down a ruling soon on the challenge to the liquor-by-the-drink legislation passed by the 1978 session of the Assembly. This suit was filed in Wake Superior Court in January and the decision by Judge Pou Bailey has been appealed to the Appeals Court. A brief has been filed and the next step is to present arguments before the court. Our attorney feels that we have a good chance of winning the case, but the only thing to do now is wait. The League has discovered that law suits are time-consuming and expensive. We need your prayers and your financial support in this matter.

The North Carolina Senate, in a last-day move, passed a bill which under certain conditions will give cities and towns a chance to vote after the county has voted to turn down liquor-by-the-drink. This will undermine the basic philosophy which underlies the passage of the original L-B-D bill. Since this bill has passed the Senate, it can be considered by the House in the short session to be held in June, 1980. We need to secure commitments from our Representatives that they will oppose the bill, which is Senate Bill No. 943.

A decision (vote) by the members of the Senate of North Carolina killed a bill which would have relaxed the penalties for the possession of up to four ounces on marijuana. We rejoice in this victory.

On May 1 of this year, Brother Coy Privette became the full-time Associate Executive Director of the League. Continue to pray for the Directors, the officers, the trustees and expand the support which you are giving the League.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1979-80

Moderator	Kenneth Miller
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Church Training Director	Elliot B. Stewart
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WMU Director	Elizabeth Shufelt
Brotherhood Director	Edwin Shufelt
R. A. Director	Chuck Brawley
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Children's Homes Representative	Frank Dingler
Baptist Hospital Represenative	L. H. Hollingsworth
Trustee (1982	John Reavis
Seminary Extension Director	Charles Stafford

Respectfully submitted

Rev. Yates Brooks
Chairman

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Cortis of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The Committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the Revival Planbook for the Local Church, Counseling Guide, and the Follow-Up Manual for New Christians. The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Herman Goodin, Chairman
1980

Herman Goodin
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1981

Charlie Monk
Paul Nix
1982
Barbara Culler
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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Paul Nix, Chairman
1980

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Byron Godfrey
1981
Sam Meredith
Frank Liner
1982

Roy Angel
Paul Nix

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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1981
Harry Cline
Roy Angel
1982
Robert Glasgow

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Fred Senter, Chairman
1980

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Paul Allred
1981
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1982
Fred Senter
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Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer
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1980

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1981

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1982
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1980

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Harold Cotten
1981
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1982
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1980
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Woodrow Hill
1981
Joe Leach
L. R. McNeill
1982
Buddy Moore

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John Kenney, Chairman
1980
Calvin Miller

1981
Bob Williams
John Kenney
1982
Yates Brooks
Susan Hutchens

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1980
Vera King
Perry Holleman
1981
John Reavis
J.D. Allgood
1982
Charles Stafford
Linwood Jackson

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1980
Foyd Rhyne
1981
John Holder
1982
Roy Angel

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Carlene Rudd, Chairman
1980
Caroline Rudd
1981
Marie Hubbard
1982

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

F. G. Alford, Chairman
1980
F. G. Alford
1981
Ken Johnson
1982
Margaret Angel

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

You must agree with proven statistics that a growing church comes as a result, in part, of a growing Sunday School. A growing Sunday School comes as a result of trained, enthused and dedicated workers. It has been the goal of your Associational Sunday School this year to have two things happen.

First, we have attempted to better equip you and your workers for the task of Sunday School work. This has been accomplished through the work of your State Convention and through a tremendous Growth Seminar under the leadership of Ron Lewis, a man who is serving us in Nashville. Our workshop was attended by over 150 people, and there were twenty-two of our churches represented at the workshop. We have established our needs and goals with those of the Southern Baptist Convention as we move toward the dateline 2000 of reaching every person with the Gospel.

We had four representatives attend a Vacation Bible School Clinic and were able to provide an excellent clinic to prepare your workers for a great summer ministry. Eighty-five people attended our conference with twelve churches represented.

Secondly, we have strived to develop a closer relationship between the churches of our Association, an opportunity to share together with those who share in the work of the Central Association. Our first Great All-Associational Fellowship Day was one step in making this desire reality. Eight churches were represented, and four entered the day's competition. It was truly an exciting and most enjoyable time for all who shared in the "great event."

But the challenge has just begun, for now we face another year which we pray will be the greatest ever in our Association. We dedicate ourselves to a stronger training ministry. We have already established a team that will be a resource team available to you in EVERY age group of Sunday School work. This team will be well-trained by teams from both state and national levels. We will offer more intense training seminars and clinics. We will continue to encourage each of you to be a part of the work of your church and of this Association. We will be asking the pastors and Sunday School directors to become even more active in the work of your Association.

Yes, Sunday Schools can still grow, for the same Christ who was able to take twelve men and spread the Gospel to every point on the compass is still living today, ready and most able to do all that we ask of Him.

Will you continue to pray for and support your Associational Sunday School work?

Respectfully submitted,

S. Perry Holleman, Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Theme for 1979-80: "Equipping for Mission"

Rev. O. D. Martin of the N. C. Baptist Stewardship Dept., and former missionary, brought an inspiring message on "Expressing Discipleship" at our annual "M" Night meeting, which also served as a kick-off for our annual Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

According to our annual Associational reports, there were 799 people enrolled in some kind of Church Training in 1977-78, a gain of 75 in enrollment over the previous year. However, only 10 of our 31 churches reported an on-going training program. Nevertheless, 17 of the churches reported some kind of short-term training during the year. (My own personal survey)

Our goal for the new year will be to encourage every Church to offer as many short-term training courses as possible, whether or not you have an on-going Church Training program each Sunday evening. However, we will encourage you to use Sunday evening for this purpose whenever possible. The Equipping Centers, which provide short term training course in six areas (six-week courses, usually), will help to fill this vacuum in training and help us to meet the needs of our people. The modules (units of study) offered in each of the six areas (such as, "Deacons learning to Minister"), will appear each quarter on the Literature Order blanks. Several of these Equipping Center units are now on display in our Associational office. We encourage you to examine these to see what resources are provided in each particular study. The six areas are as follows: (1) Christian Doctrine (2) Christian Growth (3) Church and Community (4) Evangelism and Missions (5) Family Life (6) Church Leadership.

Other new Training helps include:

- (1) Build-up: a new C. T. enlistment plan
- (2) Survival Kit (a play for new member orientation)
- (3) ACT - a plan for initiating new groups
- (4) New on-going C. T. Resources
- (5) Children's Bible Drill (to be revised, 1980)
- (6) Youth Speaker's Tournament and Youth Bible Drill

Associational Church Training Leaders will be available to help you if you need assistance in planning or in interpretation of the new programs. If we are to give a BOLD witness, we must be BOLD in training disciples!

Respectfully submitted,

Elliot B. Stewart
Church Training Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the year, your Associational Brotherhood has emphasized mission education, mission commitment, and leadership training.

We have held several training sessions for Brotherhood, Baptist Men, and R.A. leaders including cooperating with one district training session which was held in Kernersville, N. C.

In addition to this event, several planning sessions with leaders from individual churches have been held.

Due to the fact that the North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention will be held in Winston-Salem November 10-11 this year, we have decided to promote this event rather than have our Associational Prayer Breakfast. All Baptist Men should try to attend this convention for a weekend of spiritual uplifting through singing and messages. The Prayer Breakfast will be held on Sunday morning, November 11. I will try to inform all churches more fully as final plans are developed.

Our R.A. program has had a good year under the direction of Chuck Brawley. The main event of the year was the R.A. Track Meet held at Campbell College, which was preceded by our associational Track Meet which was held at Andrews High School. R.A.'s from six churches competed in the associational event and at least one boy from each church was selected to represent our association in the State Meet. In the State Meet our young men represented us enthusiastically and with a fine spirit and attitude.

We have formed an R.A. committee to work with Mr. Brawley and help him with the R.A. events next year. In addition to the Track Meets, R.A. basketball teams and an R.A. Little League baseball program is being planned.

If, at any time, we in the associational program may be of assistance in any way to you and your church, please feel free to call us.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin H. Shufelt, Director

WMU REPORT

Acts 1:8: "When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

We have kept this watchword before us as we planned the year's events, realizing the challenge therein, and the responsibilities facing the women in WMU.

We began the year with Leadership Training September 26 at Emerywood Church. In a survey of areas in which help was most needed, enlistment led by a large majority. As a follow-up of this an Enlistment-Enlargement Conference was held February 13 at Albertson Road Church during WMU Focus Week. Nancy Curtis, N. C. Executive Director of WMU, led the conference, with 14 churches sending representatives. We have had reports of several new age-level organizations since this conference.

Baptist Women in the Church has been an emphasis. A Baptist Women's Rally was held October 24 with 10 churches represented, the purpose to highlight witnessing and personal involvement of women in mission action and mission study.

Other opportunities for spiritual growth were:

- November 6 - Observance of Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women World Day of Prayer, Friendly Church
- November 18
- & January 27 - Mission Action Workshops, Central Association Building
- December - 100 bottles of shampoo given by 10 churches for the N.C. Correctional Institute for Women, Raleigh
- January - Acteen Sleep-in, Conrad Church
- February - G.A. Father-Daughter Tea, Fairmont Park Church
- April 13 - Annual WMU Meeting, Oak View Church
Martha Franks, retired missionary to China and Taiwan, speaker; 360+ attending
- May 25-26 - Spiritual Journey Retreat, Mundo Vista
Donice Harrod, leading
66 attending, 15 churches represented

This year's activities have had the central theme . . . Teach Missions, to live, to give . . . realizing that a growing Christian is not self-contained, but others involved.

We cannot boast of a large growth this year, but we have seen small growth in numbers and organizations. We rejoice in this and in the wonderful spirit that has prevailed throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Shufelt, Director

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the Recorder, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The Recorder faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year--price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the Recorder is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago. Paper and printing have gone up, but despite these increases, the Recorder still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the Recorder can still go into every home in a church for 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money.

This has been a news worthy year and the Recorder has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the Recorder to strive for fairness and responsible coverage.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the Recorder was there.

Even though the Recorder prides itself in coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The Recorder believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the Recorder better each week. Your support of the Recorder will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the Recorder, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

SOUTHERN SEMINARY REPORT

Bold Mission is the theme for Southern Seminary in these closing months of the 1970's, and the seminary is strategically located to make the very most of the Bold Mission Challenge!

Within a day's drive of the Louisville campus are 60 per cent of the American people--including the cities of Cincinnati, Memphis, Indianapolis, Nashville, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Atlanta, Chicago, Birmingham and Detroit--more than 100 million people in need of Christ's love.

And Southern Seminary has an abundance of young men and women who are ready to meet the challenge! More than 2,800 of them were enrolled during the past school year, preparing to preach, teach and serve in a variety of missionary activities when they graduate.

Many students are already involved in Bold Mission even before they finish their seminary training. Southern Seminary's location permits several groups of students to travel in Bold Mission Thrust "vans" to Michigan, Illinois and Indiana--providing weekend church planting in communities where there is no evangelical witness.

More than 400 students serve "pioneer" churches in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Michigan and Illinois, growing new congregations as part of their required field experience while in seminary.

Southern Seminary's emphasis on evangelism finds hundreds of students preaching youth revivals, leading witnessing clinics, going personally on home visitation, working in prisons, making surveys of changing neighborhoods, leading cottage prayer meetings--helping plant new churches and confronting men and women with the claims of Christ every week.

To God be the Glory for the powerful witness of Southern Seminary, its faculty and students! The Bible is the center of the curriculum, the authority for all the seminary teaches. Seminary professors are committed to strong, conservative beliefs rooted in the 1858 Abstract of Principles, the oldest testimony of faith adopted by Southern Baptists. You can be proud that God is using Southern Seminary in an unprecedented way, to train a new Army...Soldiers of the Cross who will be true to God's Word, committed to Southern Baptist ideals, openly and warmly evangelistic.

Pray daily for Southern Seminary. Remember faculty, staff and students in your devotions. Ask God to guide and protect them as they serve the churches of your Convention. Southern Seminary is Out to Change the World, through the redeeming power of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

T.T. Crabtree, Chairman of the Board
Duke K. McCall, President

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to \$1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.

2. A total of \$25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped \$13 million.

3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of \$25 million by 1988 was set.

4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.

5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.

6. Premium income reached \$51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to \$569,734,471, compared with \$498,977,661 a year earlier.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Retirement Plans</u>	<u>Total Members</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Total Members</u>
So. Baptist Ret. Program	6,066	*Health Insurance	16,925
Plan A (church-agency)	23,986	Group Life (church)	12,001
-Family Benefit Section-		Group Life (agency)	16,696
Plan B (churches-agency)	44,324	**Life Benefit Plan	2,753
-Age Security Section-		Seminarian Life	967
Plan C (church-agency)	4,217	Seminarian Medical	3,100
-Variable Fund-			
Total Benefits Paid	\$25,558,637	*Includes churches and agencies	
-retirement and protection-			
Relief Benefits	\$ 345,978	**Closed to new members	
Relief Recipients	415		

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Central Association 25 churches and 39 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

REPORT OF AUDIT 1978-79

I have carefully examined the financial records of the Central Baptist Association and find them generally well kept and in balance. The Monthly Treasurer's Report is well done, but the year's summary can be improved as indicated below.

There are a few suggestions which will help to clarify the ledger and reports:

1. Make all numerals large and clear. For example: it was difficult in some cases to differentiate between a 2 and a 5, 7 and 9, etc.

2. The yearly financial report should be made on a special form which is large enough to give both income and disbursements on the same form in parallel columns - four columns.

3. Reports in the monthly newsletter should be given in order that each church can be reminded of its standing.

If there is any question about these suggestions or any other matter pertaining to the financial records, please contact, Lawson Allen, Emerywood Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted

W. Lawson Allen

THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee recommend:

1. That we express our warmest appreciation to Allen Jay Baptist Church and to Trinity Baptist Church for their invitation to share with them and for their hospitality extended on our behalf during these meetings. We thank their pastors, Yates Brooks and Elliot Stewart and their church families for the excellent spirit and competent care for our needs.
2. That we thank the Program Committee for the work and preparation involved in the excellent programs presented at each session.
3. That we express a special thank you to the musicians and program personnel who have shared with us and encouraged us during these sessions.
4. That we voice our appreciation to Rev. J. D. Harrod, Mr. James Pope, and Mrs. Joyce Whitt for their faithful dedication to the task before us; that we strive to encourage each other and express our love for one another.
5. That we will ever look to Christ for guidance and direction, seeking to follow his will in all things.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. L. Rudd, Chairman
Resolution Committee

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Annual Session for 1980

Monday, September 22, 1980 - Jamestown First Baptist Church

Tuesday, September 23, 1980 - Oak View Baptist Church

Annual Sermon - Rev. Bob Polk

Alternate - Rev. Yates Brooks

Respectfully Submitted

F. G. Alford, Chairman
Ken Johnson

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Credentials Committee had one request for "watchcare" to consider this 1978-79 church year. That request came from the newly formed Grace Baptist Church of High Point. The Credentials Committee of Grace Baptist on June 4, 1979.

Other meetings followed:

- July 16th - Credentials Committee evaluated the June 4th meeting
- July 24th - Credentials Committee met with a representative committee from Green Street Baptist Church.
- July 29th - Credentials Committee held an "over-all" evaluation meeting.

This meeting was concluded with an unanimous vote to present the Central Baptist Association's Executive Committee August 21, 1979:

"We, the members of the Credentials Committee of the Central Baptist Association after many hours of deliberation and much prayer recommend that Grace Baptist Church not be accepted under the "watchcare" of the Central Baptist Association for the following reason: Some members of the Steering Committee from Grace Baptist Church spoke openly of their practice of "speaking in tongues." This practice is inconsistent with the traditional baptist belief and position; in particular, among the churches of the Central Baptist Association. Furthermore, "speaking in tongues" has the strong tendency to cause disharmony, confusion, and division among Christian bodies (churches).

Your Credentials Committee believes this recommendation is in the best interest of all the churches of the Central Baptist Association for sustaining harmonious fellowship and a cooperative spirit, which are so vital to Associational life and ministry."

The Executive Committee approved the Credentials Committee's recommendation by unanimous vote in the spirit of Christian love.

A letter pertaining to the above decision was taken to Dr. E. W. Price on August 29, 1979 by J. D. Harrod, (Associational Missions Director), F. G. Alford (Moderator), W. R. Glasgow (Chairman Credentials Committee). Letters of the decision were sent to Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive-Secretary, North Carolina Baptist Convention and to Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder at the request of the Executive Committee of Central Association.

Thanks to the following who served so well as Committee members: Stan Earomirski, Jesse Hill, Byron Godfrey, Sam Meredith, and Frank Liner. Also, J. D. Harrod and F. G. Alford are to be commended for their faithful support.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Glasgow, Chairman

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	County	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk	No. Churches	Members
1959-Oct. 15	Fairmont Park	Guilford	J. E. Rawlinson	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,956
1960-Oct. 13	Lexington Avenue	Guilford	Jake Thornburg	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,533
1961-Oct. 12	Hilliard Memorial	Guilford	John Wade	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	15,638
1962-Oct. 18	First, High Point	Guilford	George Wallace	Neil Armstrong	Jake Thornburg	31	14,156
1963-Oct. 17	Emerywood	Guilford	Max Reece	Neil Armstrong	John Wade	31	14,228
1964-Oct. 18	Oak View	Guilford					
1964-Oct. 15	Conrad Memorial	Guilford	Francis Lunsford	George Wallace	John Wade	31	14,637
1964-Oct. 16	North Main Street	Guilford					
1965-Oct. 14	Brentwood	Guilford	Duncan Futrelle	George Wallace	Mrs. Roy Angel	32	15,072
1966-Oct. 15	Green Street	Guilford					
1966-Oct. 12	Green Street	Guilford	E. B. Stewart	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	36	
1967-Oct. 13	Albertson Road	Guilford					
1967-Oct. 19	English Street	Guilford	B. D. Smith	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	14,623
1967-Oct. 20	Allen Jay	Guilford					
1968-Oct. 24	First, High Point	Guilford	Tobie Stone	E. W. Price	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,318
1968-Oct. 25	Green Street	Guilford	Raymond White	W. W. Robbins	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,655
1969-Oct. 23	Woodlawn	Guilford					
1969-Oct. 24	Hillcrest	Forsyth					
1970-Oct. 22	Trinity	Randolph	A. B. Asbill	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	35	15,655
1970-Oct. 23	Fairmont Park	Guilford					
1971-Oct. 18	Reavis Memorial	Guilford	E. W. Price	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	33	15,655
1971-Oct. 19	First, Jamestown	Guilford					
1972-Oct. 19	Oak View	Guilford	C. H. Tucker	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	16,063
1972-Oct. 20	First, Archdale	Randolph					
1973-Oct. 25	Pilot View	Randolph	Charlie Monk	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	15,095
1973-Oct. 26	Allen Jay	Guilford					
1974-Oct. 24	Albertson Road	Guilford	Elliot Stewart	Charles Neill	Bill Underwood	32	15,175
1974-Oct. 25	Lexington Avenue	Guilford					
1975-Oct. 20	Friendly	Guilford	B. R. Hiatt	E. B. Stewart	Lawson Allen	32	15,158
1975-Oct. 21	Trindale	Randolph					
1976-Oct. 18	Hilliard Memorial	Guilford	Alfred Miller	Charles Stafford	Bobby Beane	33	15,291
1976-Oct. 19	First, High Point	Guilford					
1977 Oct. 18	English Road	Guilford	Stanley Earomirsky	Charles Stafford	Bobby Beane	33	15,270
1977 Oct. 19	Garrell Street	Randolph					
1978 Oct. 16	Conrad Memorial	Guilford	Kenneth Miller	Ned Duncan	Joyce Whitt	31	14,914
1978 Oct. 17	Westchester						
1979 Sept. 17	Allen Jay	Guilford	Farrell Shimpock	F. G. Alford	Joyce Whitt	31	14,865
1979 Sept. 18	Trinity	Randolph					

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION																		YEAR ENDING		SEPT. 30		1979	
																		(Month & Day)					
Churches	City	State	Pastors & Addresses (include ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Total Baptisms on Sunday?				Members last (by letter, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this association year							
						Location																	
						Y	N	Y	N														
Central Association																							
North Carolina Association																							
Aspenwood Church																							
Whitt																							
402 Rand Blvd.	High Point	North Carolina	27263	Zip																			
PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																							
CHURCHES																							
Albertson Road	No Pastor	Guilford	1948	9	X	12	4	6	444	0	444	0	0	42,393	445,393	27,451							
Allen Jay	Yates M. Brooks, 200 Ranch Drive, High Point 27263	Guilford	1934	0	X	20	14	15	463	44	507	1	4	41,800	429,000	35,228							
Archdale First	Dr. B. W. Moore, 501 Julian Ave., High Point 27263	Randolph	1942	4	X	3	3	19	429	49	478	0	8	42,000	365,000	0							
Bethel	Billy McDaniel, Rt. 7, Box 108, High Point 27263	Guilford	1973	7	X	5	0	21	47	62	109	0	0	0	0	480							
Brentwood	J. Charlie Monk, 1309 North Street, High Point 27260	Guilford	1938	9	X	1	7	73	470	31	501	0	1	35,000	365,000	12,068							
Cloverdale	Meyer P. Seasley, Rt. 1, Box 112, Sophia 27350	Guilford	1957	9	X	0	0	1	15	2	17	0	0	0	25,000	0							
Conrad Memorial	B. R. Hiett, 1508 Beaureast, High Point 27260	Guilford	1946	7	X	11	17	9	440	60	500	0	0	60,000	600,000	182,376							
Emerywood	Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth, 1300 Country Club Drive 27260	Guilford	1956	9	X	4	24	30	706	120	826	12	4	51,450	149,750	0							
English Road	Dr. Fred Senter, 801 Sunset Dr., High Point 27262	Guilford	1913	9	X	10	6	13	501	123	624	0	4	60,000	400,000	6,700							
Fairmont Park	F. G. Alford, 3001 English Road, High Point 27260	Guilford	1940	9	X	3	7	18	312	21	335	0	1	56,000	340,000	0							
Friendly	Herman Goodin, 8 Valley Road, Thomasville 27360	Guilford	1944	9	X	10	7	3	178	0	178	0	0	0	74,000	0							
Garrell Street	George Wallace, 1207 Bollingbroke Dr., High Point 27260	Guilford	1967	0	X	5	10	10	268	7	275	0	0	100,000	19,552	0							
Green Street	Woodrow Hill, Interim, Rt. 3, Box 671, Trinity 27370	Guilford	1897	8	X	13	51	352	2080	488	2568	0	11	125,000	1,500,000	0							
High Point First	No Pastor	Guilford	1825	8	X	10	15	50	958	455	1413	6	4	0	2,100,000	600,000							
Hillcrest	Paul C. Mix, 9847 McNeil Road, Kernersville 27284	Forsyth	1961	1	X	5	12	17	300	31	331	0	0	0	0	18,777							
Hilliard Memorial	Charles W. Stafford, 1510 Coventry Road, High Point 27260	Guilford	1928	6	X	0	2	18	380	69	449	0	2	35,000	325,400	6,438							
Hillsville	Joe Leach, Rt. 1, Box 333, Sophia 27360	Randolph	1966	1	X	8	13	0	97	0	97	0	0	45,000	45,000	180							
Jamestown First	W. Robert Glasgow, P.O. Box 788, Jamestown 27282	Guilford	1954	3	X	12	19	30	367	61	428	2	2	0	502,700	55,190							
Jewel	No Pastor	Guilford	1941	0	X	3	0	9	209	20	229	0	0	0	70,000	0							
Lexington Avenue	Woodrow W. Robbins, P.O. Box 5528, High Point 27262	Guilford	1929	0	X	17	18	41	738	24	762	0	0	60,000	615,000	110,167							
Oak Grove	Elwood Faircloth, 113 Donvic Dr., High Point 27260	Guilford	1917	1	X	14	10	4	162	0	162	0	0	0	70,000	0							
Oak View	Kenneth Miller, 800 Shamrock Rd., High Point 27260	Guilford	1958	0	X	30	53	39	726	98	824	3	4	0	800,000	100,000							
Parkwood	No Report																						
Pilot View	No Pastor	Randolph	1941	9	X	3	8	22	573	0	573	0	2	75,000	400,000	19,695							
Reavis Memorial	Kenneth M. Johnson, 711 Knightdale Ave., High Point 27265	Guilford	1952	9	X	18	13	34	434	43	477	0	0	55,000	386,000	0							
Southside	Fred Reese, 909 Wimbledon Pl., High Point 27260	Guilford	1914	9	X	6	11	5	342	149	491	6	0	70,000	300,000	0							
Trindale	Stanley Eronitrski, P.O. Box 4233, High Point 27263	Randolph	1964	1	X	7	0	12	126	0	126	0	0	0	95,000	0							
Trinity	Dr. E. B. Stewart, P.O. Box 55, Trinity 27370	Randolph	1924	7	X	14	28	8	352	138	475	4	0	35,000	600,000	200,000							
Westchester	Bob M. Polk, 323 Montlieu Avenue, High Point 27262	Guilford	1908	6	X	11	47	14	590	78	668	1	1	0	900,000	359,735							
Missions:																							
Grimes Avenue	Included in Green Street Report																						
West End	Included in Green Street Report																						
Totals							255	399	879	12,708	2,173	14,865	35	48	888,643	11,462,735	1,757,037						

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING														YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1979		(Month & Day)	
Association																	
Central																	
North Carolina																	
Associated Church Training Director																	
F. B. Stewart																	
Address														City		State	
P. O. Box 55														Trinity		North Carolina 27370	
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODES)																	
CHURCHES	Name	City	State	Zip	Pastoral oversight (5 years and under—not in school)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	Hold Fire enrollment	General officers enrollment	Expulsion of church (enrollment)	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation			
														Children	Youth		
	Albertson Road	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Allen Jay	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Archdale	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Bethel	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Brentwood	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Cloverdale	Louise Cole, 1313 Long Street, High Point 27262			0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0		
	Conrad Memorial	Bruce Lackey, 7507 Watkins Ford Road, Kernersville 27284			7	11	16	51	0	0	0	85	48	0	0		
	Emerywood	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	English Road	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Fairmont Park	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Friendly	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Garrell Street	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Green Street	Charles Neill, 1403 Wiltshire, High Point 27260			0	9	0	16	0	2	0	27	18	5	0		
	High Point First	No Director			0	12	0	0	0	6	0	18	0	0	0		
	Hillcrest	Harold Tuttle, 1809 Ramsey Road, Kernersville 27284			0	3	6	10	0	2	0	21	15	0	0		
	Hilliard Memorial	Ronald M. Bowen, 1257 Westminster Ct., High Point 27260			4	5	4	22	0	2	0	37	15	0	0		
	Hillsville	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Jamestown First	Douglas L. Houseworth, 306 Shadowlawn Drive, Jamestown 27282			0	0	18	31	25	0	0	75	48	0	0		
	Jewel	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Lexington Avenue	Mike Crawford, 2310 Brentwood			12	13	24	74	0	3	0	126	87	0	0		
	Oak Grove	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Oak View	Harvey Bowman, 3106 Covedale Dr., High Point 27260			19	17	28	76	0	4	0	144	71	6	7		
	Parkwood	No Report															
	Pilot View	Von Shaw, 101 E. Holly Hill Rd., Thomasville, 27284;			5	11	23	41	0	2	0	82	61	0	0		
	Reavis Memorial	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Southside	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Trindale	No Director			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Trinity	Mrs. Mattie Siler, Rt. 3, Box 116, Trinity 27370			4	4	25	10	15	0	2	60	30	5	16		
	Westchester	Mike Ferrer, 3720 Rolling Road, High Point 27260			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Missions:																
	Grimes Avenue	Included in Green Street Report															
	West End	Included in Green Street Report															
	Totals				51	103	157	332	15	0	24	0	399	16	23		

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD										YEAR ENDING SEP-30		1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Association										(Month & Day)									
Central																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Brotherhood Director																			
Edwin Shufelt																			
Address																			
Route 1, Box 564-A																			
CHURCHES																			
City																			
High Point																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Zip																			
27260																			
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																			
CHURCHES																			
Albertson Road	No Director																		
Allen Jay	Lewis Weeks, Rt. 1, Box 417, Sophia 27350																		
Archdale First	J. L. Moser, 3814 Langdale Ave., High Point 27261																		
Sethel	Dillard W. Cox Sr., Rt. 7, Box 352, High Point 27263																		
Srentwood	Willie Cagle, 1600 North St., High Point 27260																		
Cloverdale	No Director																		
Conrad Memorial	No Director																		
Berrywood	Bill Davis, 1215 Guyer St., High Point 27262																		
English Road	No Director																		
Fairmont Park	Clarence Castevens, 217 South Road, High Point 27260																		
Friendly	J.C. Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 599, Trinity 27370																		
Garrell Street	Larry Holden, Rt. 2, Trinity 27370																		
Green Street	Willard Moore, 3139 Dillon Road, Jamestown 27282																		
High Point First	David Tiller, 1305 Grantham Drive, High Point 27262																		
Hillcrest	No Director																		
Hilliard Memorial	William G. Shelton, 3016 Wellingsford, High Point 27260																		
Hillsville	No Director																		
Jamestown First	Bill Greer, 805 Edinburgh, Jamestown 27282																		
Jewel	Randy Harb, 3300 Plymouth St., Apt. A, High Point 27263																		
Lexington Avenue	Bobby Galledge, 3718 Rolling Road, High Point 27262																		
Oak Grove	Jay Key, 806 Marlboro Street, High Point 27260																		
Oak View	Dave McBrayer, Rt. 1, Kernersville 27284																		
Parkwood	No Report																		
Pilot View	Claude Sands, Rt. 4, Box 321, High Point 27263																		
Reavis Memorial	Troy Hunt, 807 Graylyn Drive, High Point 27283																		
Southside	Don Ingram, Rt. 4, Box 441, High Point 27263																		
Trindale	No Director																		
Trinity	L. H. Koon, 107 Cloinger, Thomasville 27560																		
Westchester	Joe Lee, 1915 Middlewood Court, High Point 27260																		
Missions:																			
Grimes Avenue	Included in Green Street Report																		
West End	Included in Green Street Report																		
Totals																			

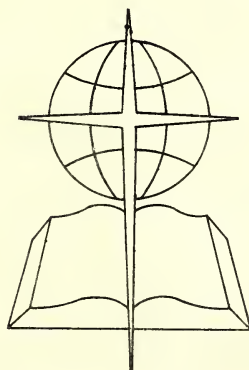
TABLE H: MISSION EXPENDITURES										YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1979										CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS										OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand 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1981 Meeting

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Annual Sermon: L. H. Hollingsworth

Alternate: Bob Glasgow

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ALLEN JAY

Yates Brooks, Merle Brooks, Frank Dingler, Annie Dingler, Darrell Cox

ARCHDALE FIRST

Romie & Faye Collins, Dusty & Ernestine Langston, Leola Bryant, Mary Campbell, Janet Thomas, Tom Gray

BETHEL

BRENTWOOD

Charlie Monk, Ilene Monk, Peggy Weaver, J. C. Edwards, Neal Branson, Ray Anderson, Betty Anderson, Lois Doyle, Jay Carmichael, Dot Carmichael

CLOVERDALE

CONRAD MEMORIAL

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Dalton, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brookshire, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jester, Grace Lackey, Bea Pulaski, Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Fields

EMERYWOOD

L. H. Hollingsworth, Lawson Allen, Sloan Gibson, Robert Williams

ENGLISH ROAD

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FAIRMONT PARK

C. J. Carithers, Margaret Carithers, Leona Price, Mae Beane, Helen Henry, Betty Hilton

FRIENDLY

Elizabeth Sechrest, Hattie Osborne, Nonnie Hauser, Alma McDowell, Jim Cecil, Helen Godwin

GARRELL STREET

Mattie Clodfelter, Estelle Jolly, Rev. & Mrs. George Wallace, Jean Brown, Geneva Blake

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HILLCREST

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nix, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Bryant, Allie Cook, Lola Pruitt, Carlene Rudd

HILLIARD MEMORIAL

HILLSVILLE

Herb Kennedy, Charlie Hill

JAMESTOWN FIRST

W. R. Glasgow, James Miller, Mrs. Eddie Piner, Mrs. Lois Woodie, Lewis Ledbetter, Roy Angel

JEWEL

Wm. Mastriani, Myra Mastriani, Marvin Stutts, Willie Stutts, Earl Cox, Cecil Snyder, Sue Snyder

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Perry Holleman, Pansy Davis, Woodrow Robbins, Theo Robbins, Jean

Bowman, John Bean, Johnsie Bean, Bennie Taylor, Woody & Hilda Southards

OAK GROVE

Bill Jennings, J. W. Lawson, Shirley Faircloth, Elwood Faircloth

OAK VIEW

Kenneth Miller, Jackie Miller, Lib Shufelt, Tom Corns, Lorene Corns, Evelyn Sells, Jack Beck, Jim Pickard, Geanie Pickard, Carl Gentry

PARKWOOD

PILOT VIEW

REAVIS

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TRINDALE

Don Hatfield, Lilian Hatfield, Janie Brown, Mary Earomirski, Rev. Stanley Earomirski

TRINITY

Rev. E. B. Stewart, Polly Stewart, Lloyd Garner, Emma Lee Garner, Grace Rhyne, Roscoe Sledge, Leola Sledge, Myrtle Marsh, Ruth Wafford, L. H. Koon

WESTCHESTER

Gene Boatwright, Connie Boatwright, Mary Ann Cotton, Mr. & Mrs. John Kenney, Lela Ledwell, J. W. Ledwell, Kathy Lee, Ree Windham Lillian Jones

Monday, September 22, 1980
First Baptist Church, Jamestown

The Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Central Baptist Association was opened at First Baptist Church, Jamestown at 4:30 PM.

1. Ken Miller, Moderator, called the meeting to order.
2. Gene Boatwright led the congregation in an opening song. Rev. George Williamson presented devotional thoughts concerning "Unity in Fellowship."
3. Perry Holleman presented the program as printed in the Book of Reports and moved to adopt this report. Seconded, carried.
4. Rue Holder presented the Baptist Homes for the Aging report and moved for its adoption. Seconded, carried. Jack Hoyle, Director of Admissions for the Home, spoke briefly about the Home.
5. Frank Dingler, presented the Baptist Children's Homes report and moved for its adoption. Seconded, carried. Larry Sawyer, representative from the Home, spoke on the Emergency Care Home and also introduced Wayne Drumheller who is the Social Worker for the Emergency Care Home.
6. New pastors and staff workers were recognized:
Marshall Collins, Pastor, Green Street Baptist Church
Ralph Funderburk, Pastor, Albertson Road Church
Homer Good, Interim Pastor, Archdale First Church
John Gwaltney, Music & Outreach, Oak View Church
Robbin King, Music & Youth, Reavis Memorial Church
L. R. McNeill, Pastor, Friendly Baptist Church
Bill Mastriani, Pastor, Jewel Baptist Church
7. Norman Rhyne, Minister of Music at Jamestown First, and Vickie Norman sang the duet "All the Way." Following this, Gene Boatwright led in a congregational hymn.
8. Rev. Yates Brooks brought the annyal sermon. His scripture text: Acts 8:26-35.
9. The benediction was led by Rev. Ralph Funderburk.

Evening

10. Rev. Williamson continued his devotional thoughts speaking to-night on "A Working Fellowship."
11. Reports from the different committees were presented. Woodroe Haywood presented the Treasurer's Report for Eleven Months and moved that it be adopted as presented. Seconded, carried.
12. Ken Miller moved for the adoption of the Executive Committee report as presented. Seconded, carried.

13. Fred Senter presented the Finance Committee report, and moved that it be restudied after we find out about the status of CSM Director for the coming year. Seconded, carried.
14. Bob Hiatt presented the Missions Committee report and moved for its adoption. Seconded, carried.
15. Perry Holleman moved that we accept the Christian Life Committee report. Seconded, carried.
16. Fred Reece moved that the Evangelism Committee report be adopted. Seconded, carried.
17. Chan Shaver reported on the BSU at High Point College and moved that this report be adopted as presented. Seconded, carried.
18. Woodrow Robbins presented the Nominating Committee report and moved that these officers be accepted. Seconded, carried.
19. Jim Pope moved for the acceptance of the CSM report. Seconded and carried. Jim proceeded to talk of his years here and promoted the Emergency Care Home and the pledge cards that had been given out.
20. Gene Boatwright moved for the adoption of the Music Report. Seconded, carried. He announced the upcoming Music School to be held October 13 & 14 and encouraged everyone to attend. He also announced that next May there would be another associational Choir Festival.
21. The Adult Choir of Jamestown First, led by Norman Rhyne, sang "Trust in the Lord" and "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Is" for the special music.
22. Rev. Melvin Greene, Pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Statesville brought the message for the evening. Text: Acts 1:1, St. John 14:12-14.
23. Rev. Bill Mastriani closed the evening session in prayer.

Tuesday, September 23, 1980
Oak View Baptist Church

Afternoon

24. The worship began with congregational singing. Rev. Williamson continued his devotions speaking today on "A Dedicated Fellowship."
25. Jim Pope presented the Committee on Committees report and moved for its adoption. Seconded, carried.
26. Ken Johnson gave the report for the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. He presented the dates and places: September 21 & 22, 1981. Monday session at Southside, Tuesday session at Emerywood. Annual sermon: L. H. Hollingsworth, alternate:

Bob Glasgow. A motion was received, seconded and carried.

27. Carlene Rudd presented the Resolutions Committee report, which is printed in this book, and moved for its adoption. Seconded, carried.
28. Gladys Smith reported for the Memorials Committee. A moment of silence was held in honor of those from our churches that had gone home to be with the Lord. Mrs. Smith closed with prayer.
29. J. D. Harrod mentioned the possibility of the association selling its 3/4" video tape recorder and purchasing a new 1/2" video recorder system with a monitor and camera.
30. Woodrow Robbins moved that the association record that it opposes Bill S450 by Jesse Helms in Congress. Seconded, carried.
31. Henry Stokes, of Wake Forest University, spoke on the doctrines of WFU and their relation to the Baptist State Convention. The two will begin a new relationship as of January 1, 1981. WFU wants to remain on a good relationship with the churches in the convention. If a church wants to continue supporting WFU, all it has to do is just let the Baptist State Convention know. The church does not have to give any extra money toward WFU. If it contacts the convention, a certain percent of its contributions to the convention will go toward WFU.
32. John Gwaltney and Gene Boatwright sang two duets: "I Could Never Outlove the Lord" and "Jesus is Lord of All."
33. Woodrow Hill, Interim Pastor at Westchester Baptist Church, shared the message for the afternoon.
34. Dr. Lamar King closed the afternoon session in prayer.

Evening

35. Congregational singing opened the evening session of worship. Rev. Williamson continued his devotions speaking this evening on "A Witnessing Fellowship" through the story of Moses.
36. Perry Holleman moved for the adoption of the Sunday School report as printed. Seconded, carried.
37. John Reavis moved for the adoption of the Church Training report. Seconded, carried.
38. Ed Shufelt moved for the adoption of the Brotherhood report. Seconded, carried.
39. Lib Shufelt presented and moved for the adoption of the WMU report. Seconded, carried.
40. J. D. Harrod presented the information on the two video tape recorder systems discussed earlier in the afternoon. There was a move to get the more sophisticated unit with a camera. Seconded, carried.

41. The 1980-81 Officers of the Association were recognized and J. D. Harrod led in a prayer of dedication.
42. The choir from Oak View Baptist Church under the direction of John Gwaltney sang three numbers for the special music: "Thanks for Sonshine," "Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me," and "Holy Spirit, Be My Guide."
43. Dr. Donald Cook, Professor of New Testament and Greek at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary brought the message for the evening. Text: John 4:1ff, 27ff.
44. Judge Walter Crissman, Moderator for the 1980-81 associational year closed the Twenty-Second Annual Session in prayer.
45. A reception honoring Jim and Judy Pope and their children was held in the fellowship hall immediately after the close of the evening session. Jim will be leaving the first of October to enter the United States Naval Chaplains Corps.

PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Boatwright, Gene	Westchester
Brooks, Yates	Allen Jay
Collins, Marshall	Green Street
Cook, Donald	Southeastern Seminary
Cotton, Harold	Westchester
Dingler, Frank	Allen Jay
Funderburk, Ralph	Albertson Road
Glasgow, Bob	Jamestown First
Greene, Melvin	Diamond Hill, Statesville
Haywood, Woodrow	High Point First
Hiatt, Bob	Conrad Memorial
Hill, Woodrow	(Interim) Westchester
Holder, Rue	Green Street
Holleman, Perry	Lexington Avenue
Hollingsworth, L. H.	Emerywood
King, Lamar	High Point First
Mastriani, Bill	Jewel
Miller, Kenneth	Oak View
Pope, Jim	(CSM-CBA) Westchester
Reece, Fred	Southside
Rudd, Carlene	Hillcrest
Senter, Fred	English Road
Shaver, Chan	High Point College
Shufelt, Ed	Oak View
Shufelt, Lib	Oak View
Smith, Gladys	High Point First
Stewart, Elliot	Trinity
Whitt, Joyce	Reavis Memorial
Williamson, George	Thomasville First

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
KENNETH MILLER, MODERATOR

THEME: "OUR COMMON TASK"
(SPECIFIC, PERSONAL EVANGELISM)

Monday, September 22, 1980
First Baptist, Jamestown

Afternoon Session

Prelude

Call to Order

Ken Miller

4:30 Welcome
Worship

Bob Glasgow
George Williamson

4:50 Reports:
Program Committee
Baptist Hospital
Baptist Homes for the Aging
Baptist Children's Homes

Perry Holleman
L. H. Hollingsworth
Rue Holder
Frank Dingler

5:10 Recognitions:
Denominational Representatives
New Pastors and Staff Workers

Ken Miller

5:25 Special Music

5:30 Annual Sermon

Yates Brooks

"Personal Commitment to the Task"

6:00 Benediction and Blessing of Food

Ralph Funderburk

6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

Prelude

7:00 Worship

George Williamson

7:20 Reports:
Treasurer
Executive Committee
Finance Committee
Missions Committee
Christian Life Committee
Nominating Committee
Evangelism Committee
Baptist Student Union
Christian Social Ministries
Music Committee

Woodrow Haywood
Joyce Whitt
Fred Senter
Bob Hiatt

Harold Cotton
Fred Reece
Chan Shaver
Jim Pope
Gene Boatwright

8:05 Special Music

8:10 Message "Prayers for the Task"

Melvin Greene

Benediction

Bill Mastriani

Afternoon Session

- Prelude
- 4:30 Welcome Ken Miller
Worship George Williamson
- 4:50 Reports:
Committee on Committees
Time, Place, Preacher Committee
Resolutions Committee Carlene Rudd
Memorials Committee Gladys Smith
- 5:00 Miscellaneous Business
- 5:10 Miscellaneous Reports
Christian Action League
Wake Forest University
- 5:25 Special Music
- 5:30 Message "Support for the Task" Woodrow Hill
- 6:00 Benediction and Blessing of Food Lamar King
- 6 P.M. - Supper

Evening Session

- 6:45 "The Covenant Players"
- Prelude
- 7:00 Worship George Williamson
- 7:15 Reports:
Sunday School Perry Holleman
Church Training Elliot Stewart
Brotherhood Ed Shufelt
WMU Lib Shufelt
- 7:35 Miscellaneous Business
- 7:45 Recognition of and Installation of New Officers
- 7:55 Special Music
- 8:10 Message Donald Cook
"Personal Involvement in the Task"
- Benediction Marshall Collins
- Adjournment 1980-81 Moderator

Music Led By
Gene Boatwright
Westchester Baptist Church

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1979 - September 30, 1980

Balance in Checking, High Point Bank & Trust 9-30-79

\$2,555.39

Receipts: Churches	\$61,171.47
Baptist State Convention	1,713.00
Designated	44,639.86
Miscellaneous	1,673.70
Sales Tax	129.10
Printing	3,871.17
George Tunstall Offering	6,629.86
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$119,828.16

Disbursements:

I. Organization & Promotion

Sunday School	237.73
Church Training	156.86
WMU	460.82
Brotherhood	162.75
Music	13.24
Annual Meeting	200.00
Quarterly Meetings	195.80
Media Center	
Evangelism Committee	
Christian Life Committee	
Stewardship Committee	
January Bible Study	200.00

II. Salaries

Director of Missions	10,430.04
Director of CSM	8,382.12
Secretary	6,886.50
Extra Secretarial Help	40.00
DOM-Housing	4,492.80
DOM-Utilities	1,748.04
Christmas Gifts:	
DOM	100.00
CSM	100.00
Secretary	100.00

III. Fringe Benefits

DOM-Retirement	1,700.04
DOM-Social Security	845.00
DOM-Insurance	1,550.10
Secretary-Social Security	432.09
CSM-Social Security	845.00

IV. Professional Expenses

DOM-Travel	3,035.04
Convention & other meetings	
DOM	30.00
CSM	22.50

V. Operating Expenses

Utilities	2,283.01
Telephone	807.99
Office Supplies	365.02
Printing	5,134.08
Postage	708.75
Equipment Maintenance	71.50
New Equipment	

VI. Missions

CSM Program	1,374.08
Benevolence	1,187.57

VII. Building & Grounds

Debt Retirement	937.17
Maintenance	628.27
Insurance	1,051.00
Janitorial Supplies	83.53
Office Furnishings	

VIII. Incidentals

	25.00
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TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS	\$57,023.44
Non-Budget Items	16,996.10
Emergency Care Home	24,318.36
Special Fund #1	16,925.48
Special Fund #2	93.35
Payroll Taxes Withheld-Not Paid	1,747.79-
Payroll Taxes Withheld-Paid	1,763.92
Loan Repayment	1,200.00

TOTAL DISBURSED

\$114,172.86

Balance in Checking 9-30-80

\$8,210.69

1979-80 Receipts from Churches

<u>Church</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Albertson Road	\$ 1,150.00
Allen Jay	4,169.64
Archdale First	1,200.00
Bethel	680.06
Brentwood	465.87
Cloverdale	75.00
Conrad Memorial	3,187.40
Emerywood	2,017.48
English Road	1,450.00
Fairmont Park	2,000.00
Friendly	495.00
Garrell Street	225.00
Green Street	5,666.67
High Point First	6,323.86
Hillcrest	1,888.49
Hilliard Memorial	1,449.99
Hillsville	455.00
Jamestown First	3,055.81
Jewel	900.00
Lexington Avenue	4,565.43
Oak Grove	489.60
Oak View	5,300.00
Parkwood	
Pilot View	2,336.14
Reavis Memorial	2,674.00
Southside	1,646.88
Trindale	1,397.50
Trinity	1,389.39
Westchester	4,046.57
<u>Missions:</u>	
Grimes Avenue	125.50
West End	100.00
<u>Others:</u>	
Paul Blackburn	20.00
Walter Crissman	25.00
Gladys Smith	200.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 61,171.47

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
PROPOSED BUDGET 1980-81

I. <u>Organization & Promotion</u>	1980 Budget	1981 Budget
Sunday School	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00
WMU	500.00	700.00
Brotherhood	500.00	300.00
Music	50.00	300.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	300.00
Quarterly Meetings	300.00	300.00
Media Center	100.00	100.00
Evangelism Committee	100.00	200.00
Christian Life Committee	100.00	50.00
Stewardship Committee	100.00	50.00
January Bible Study	200.00	300.00
II. <u>Salaries</u>		
Dir. of Missions	10,430.00	11,473.00
* Dir. of CSM	8,382.11	9,393.05
Secretary	7,212.00	9,360.00
Extra Sec. Help	200.00	200.00
DOM-Housing	4,492.80	4,492.80
DOM-Utilities	1,748.00	1,923.00
Christmas Gifts:		
DOM	100.00	100.00
* CSM	100.00	100.00
Secretary	100.00	100.00
III. <u>Fringe Benefits</u>		
DOM-Retirement	1,700.00	1,900.00
DOM-Social Security	845.00	945.00
DOM-Insurance	1,475.00	1,600.00
Secretary-Social Security	442.10	573.00
Sec-Insurance		345.00
* CSM-Social Security	845.00	945.00
IV. <u>Professional Expenses</u>		
DOM-Travel	3,035.00	3,035.00
Convention & other meetings		
DOM	800.00	800.00
* CSM	800.00	800.00
V. <u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Utilities	1,600.00	1,800.00
Telephone	600.00	700.00
Office Supplies	300.00	350.00
Printing	2,300.00	2,000.00
Postage	700.00	800.00
Equipment Maintenance	350.00	350.00
New Equipment	500.00	-----
VI. <u>Missions</u>		
CSM-\$3,000		
Program	2,000.00	1,500.00
Benevolence	1,000.00	1,000.00
VII. <u>Building & Grounds</u>		
Debt Retirement	2,251.00	-----
Maintenance	1,000.00	3,000.00
Insurance	500.00	600.00
Janitorial Supplies	150.00	150.00
Office Furnishings	100.00	-----
VIII. <u>Incidentals</u>	100.00	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS	\$58,908.01	\$63,734.85

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Fred Senter, Chairman
Finance Committee

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received \$400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and \$357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree who make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently all the way from her room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say, "Thank You" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and with gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us through all of these years in marvelous ways and has given to us the privilege of moving into five areas of our state with this special ministry--Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville! The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in March (1979), and have filled this beautiful new Home to the brim with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Gifts from our Baptist Churches, though encouraging, have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes--through the Cooperative Program, and through the new North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these two sources of support, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts from North Carolina Baptists. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our Baptist Homes family are in the majority.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment complex, when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Each of our residents would have me thank you as North Carolina Baptists for all that you are, and for all that you do for them.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an in-depth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

"The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

"At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the state. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahsokie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met at the English Road Baptist Church, Tuesday, January 22, 1980.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Joyce Whitt. Attention was directed at the CBA checking balance that reflected a deficit of \$1,134.34. A motion was made to accept this report with recommendations concerning the budget to come from Mission Report later in the program. Seconded and carried.

Reports from the different organizations were heard: Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Music, Seminary Extension.

Rev. Bob Hiatt, Missions Committee Chairman reported for the Missions Committee concerning the printing policy effective 2-1-80. He moved for the adoption of the policy. Charlie Monk seconded the motion which carried.

Woodrow Robbins announced that he had been in touch with a representative of the Tyndale Publishers who were offering a film dealing with false cults, specifically the Moonies. Charlie Monk moved that Mr. Robbins and the associational staff work together to follow up on this offer and to bring recommendation back to the committee. Motion seconded and carried.

James Pope, CSM Director reported the progress on the Emergency Care Shelter.

The Executive Committee met at Conrad Memorial Baptist Church, April 22, 1980.

Organizational reports were given: WMU, RA, Sunday School.

Dr. Elliot Stewart reported for Church Training. The new Modular Unit is available. The date set for the 1980 M-Night will be Monday November 24 at the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church.

Gene Boatwright reported the dates for Church Music Week at Ridgecrest as June 14-20. He encouraged music directors to attend.

Woodrow Haywood presented the treasurer's report. He stressed the condition of the budget and urged each church to set goals for the associational week of prayer.

The Missions Committee brought the following recommendations:

1. That we name the offering for the Associational Week of Prayer, the George T. Tunstall Associational Offering. Rev. B. R. Hiatt moved that we accept this recommendation. Woodrow Robbins seconded the motion which carried.

2. That we ask the lay-members of the Executive Committee to act as interpreters for the association. They would take information concerning the associational work to their churches and present this material. Rev. B. R. Hiatt moved to accept this recommendation. Ken Johnson seconded the motion. This carried.

3. Rev. B. R. Hiatt moved that we accept the Printing Policy guidelines as policy. The motion was seconded and carried.

Jim Pope reported for CSM. He spoke of his plans for the summer program. Sherry Durham will be working in the VBS area, especially Backyard Bible Clubs. Debra Roten would be working with Senior Citizens.

The Executive Committee met at Westchester Baptist Church, July 22, 1980.

Organizational reports were given. Perry Holleman reported that the VBS clinic was very good. 22 of 30 churches were represented. He reminded churches to send their VBS reports to the Associational Office.

The Associational Sunday School Leadership Conference will be Sept. 16. Every Sunday School worker and Church Training worker is encouraged to attend this joint meeting.

Elliot Stewart reported that Dr. Dale Moody from Southern Seminary would be the speaker for "M-Night" on November 24 at Lexington Ave. Baptist Church.

Gene Boatwright informed us of an Associational Music Conference to be held at Westchester Baptist Church, October 13-14, 7-9 PM. Four classes will be held for: 1) Music Directors, 2) Adult Choir Members, 3) Pianists and Organists, 4) Children's Choir Leaders.

Sept. 19-20 will be a Volunteer and Part-time Music Directors Retreat at Camp Caraway.

October 9-10 will be a Pastors/Music Directors Workshop at Caraway.

October 20-24 will be an Instrumental Music Seminar at Wingate College.

Gene also told us about the publication Glory Songs published by the convention containing excellent quality and fairly easy music for churches especially small ones.

It was reported that the Brotherhood is responsible for informing the churches about the State Missions Offering. They need 15 interpreters to go to the churches about this. There will be a 7:00 dinner meeting for the interpreters August 26 at Green Street.

Jim Pope reported on the ECH Open House and the CSM summer program is going well. He submitted his resignation as Director of Christian Social Ministries for the Association. October 6 he will report to USN Chaplains' School in Rhode Island. Woodrow Robbins moved we accept Jim's resignation effective Sept. 30, 1980. The motion was seconded.

Elwood Faircloth moved that the association write a letter to the Chief of Chaplains recommending Jim to them and of our appreciation for him.

Lamar King moved that the finance committee meet again to discuss and revise the salaries of the associational staff. The motion carried.

The Executive Committee met for a special called meeting at Oak View Baptist Church, August 28, 1980.

The Missions Committee moved that we dispense with the printing until a later date when at that time we could find the proper person to do it. The motion passed.

The Credentials Committee moved that we accept the Korean Central Baptist Church for membership into our association under the watch-care of our association for one year. The motion passed.

The ordination committee recommended the ordination of Brother Dennis Paul Kim to the Baptist ministry.

The Missions Committee moved that the Korean Church be allowed to use the Associational Office for their church. Motion passed.

The Missions Committee moved to not replace Brother Pope, but to work with the convention on the matter.

Sub motion not to take action on the replacement of the Director of Christian Social Ministries, but to take action at the next Executive Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

Missions Committee moved that \$1500 be asked from the Baptist State Convention to carry on the projects begun. Motion carried.

Missions Committee moved that a seminary student be asked to come in the summer of 1981 to survey and find sites for new churches. Motion carried.

Missions committee moved that ½" video tape recorder be purchased by selling 3/4" recorder and buying ½" recorder with monitor and tapes. Motion carried.

Finance committee moved that the secretary be employed at \$5.00/hr. for 36 hours a week or \$9360/year with \$345 allotted for medical insurance. Motion carried.

Motion to rescind action of personnel policy of June 1978 and recommend for Personnel Committee to set up new guidelines according to current situation. Motion carried.

Perry Holleman moved that we go back to the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee except for July, September, and December. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Whitt, Clerk

MUSIC REPORT

The Music Program of our great Southern Baptist Convention continues to show growth as each year passes by. It is on this note that this report is given to you messengers of the Central Baptist Association.

The theme for this year in music has been "Dedicated Church Music Leadership." This theme has been carried out in our convention as well as in our association. Our churches have worked together well in order to get the music work of our association back off the ground. For this, I am indeed grateful. However, we have only begun in our work in the field and promotion of Church Music.

The highlight of the year for us was the "Adult-Youth Choir Festival" which was held at the Westchester Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 4, 1980. Churches that participated in the festival are: Brentwood (Adult), Green Street (Adult), Lexington Avenue (Adult), Oak View (Youth and Adult), and Westchester (Youth and Adult). Total Enrollment at the festival was 167 Choir Members. It was indeed an afternoon of Praise!

Your Associational Music Director attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May, as well as the Church Music Week Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in June.

1980 has been a good year for Christian Social Ministries in the Central Baptist Association. Programs and events during the year have involved direct contact with people in special need and have been related to training and developing volunteers to do mission ministries in their local church communities.

Since last reporting, we have responded to calls for help from 235 families. These crisis requests have involved food, clothing, and financial assistance (rent, electricity, and heating fuel). We have responded to these needs by direct aid on referral to an appropriate agency. For some, the need was met through a free counseling service which was provided on Wednesdays.

Many persons in the High Point area have found strength and purpose through participation in S.A.F.E. (Singles Affiliated for Fellowship and Encouragement). In April S.A.F.E. celebrated its first anniversary, with a big banquet. More than 40 persons attended.

We did not host a literacy conference in 1980. Consequently, the literacy ministry did not grow. However, volunteers are continuing to teach adults to read and write, and in the process teaching them the Love of God.

The two major developments of the year involved the beginning of a new Baptist Student Union at High Point College, and the opening of the Baptist Emergency Care Home on Steele Street.

A report on the BSU is included elsewhere in this book and needs no amplification. Just a word of thanks to Dr. Robert E. Williams for his service as advisor to the group.

The Emergency Care Home was officially opened with a dedication service on Sunday, June 29. This opening was the fulfillment of a long-held vision by many in this association. Included among them are the committee members: Tom Allen, Walter Dills, B. R. Hiatt, Kitty Moffitt, and Ed Shufelt. It was also a testimony to hours of hard, dedicated labor on the part of a volunteer work force headed by Mr. Walter Dills, and to the tireless efforts of Mrs. Lib Shufelt, Mrs. Gladys Smith and the associational WMU organization. When the work was completed, every church in Central Baptist Association had participated directly in the preparation for opening of the home.

It has been a good year. Much has been done, but there is much to be done in the 80's. May God give us vision to see the need, and the will to do the task.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Pope, Director

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

The Baptist Student Union of High Point College was recognized in the fall of 1979 under the leadership of The Reverend James H. Pope, Central Baptist Association; and, Dr. Robert E. Williams, High Point College. Eight churches in Central Baptist Association assisted in the effort to which approximately 40 students responded during the academic year, 1979-80.

Activities during the year included writing a constitution and securing a charter from the High Point College Student Personnel Committee; a picnic at Conrad Memorial Church for Baptist students at High Point College; the state Baptist Student Union convention at Ridgecrest; Family Night Supper at Emerywood Church; Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter visits to the patients at Oak View Rest Home; the sponsorship of campus speaker Dr. George Braswell of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, noted authority on American-Iran relations; and a spring planning retreat at Holden Beach.

The Baptist Student Union is indebted to the sponsoring churches in this association. These churches have provided financial assistance as well as encouragement throughout the year. A full year of activities is planned for the school year 1980-81. Officers have been elected and are presently at work planning for a year of ministry and activity which will be meaningful to the students on the campus of High Point College.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Shaver, President

James H. Pope, Advisor

Robert E. Williams, Advisor

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee has met four times during the past Associational year. The committee members have been faithful in their attendance and very much involved in the responsibilities designated to them. Many considerations and decisions have been a part of these meetings. I want to express to each committee member my personal thanks for their patient, thorough and unselfish spirits in what were often times long and demanding sessions.

A few of our decisions and concerns were: continuing support of the Emergency Care Facility, consideration of printing work done in our associational office, student workers for both this past summer in the areas of Backyard Bible Clubs and senior adult work as well as planning for a seminary student to participate next summer in our association in the area of church development. We've considered the financial supplements through our state office, the best usage of our video equipment, a cooperative support ministry with a sister association in Maryland, and the promotion of what we hope will be an annual event - "The George Tunstall Associational Offering."

We regretted to hear of Brother Jim Pope's leaving the CSM place of ministry and are now involved in decisions concerning this phase of our associational program.

Our committee became real excited about the possibilities of a Korean congregation using our associational office facilities and rejoice to see recent action on the part of our Associational's Executive Committee concerning this congregation.

May God's continued blessings be on our work as we share together to His Glory and our strength.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Hiatt, Chairman

CONSTITUTION

OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Revised October 17, 1978

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I-Name

The name of this body is the Central Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II-Purpose and Objective

The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches in the area of High Point, North Carolina. The Association shall promote fellowship, evangelism, church organizations, church building, missions and Christian education in the area of the Association; and at the same time cooperate with other associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III-Membership

The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows;

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to four messengers, and every church having one hundred members shall be entitled to six messengers, and one additional messenger for every fifty thereafter, provided that number does not exceed ten:

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV-Affiliated Churches

Section 1. The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a Statement of their faith and church polity, and require that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord be immersed in water to qualify for church membership.

Section 2. Baptist churches shall be received into the fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Executive Committee shall have authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

Section 3. Baptist churches affiliated with and in Fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with the Association without coming under the watchcare; upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and approval of the Executive Committee or Association.

Section 4. The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

Section 5. Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings, or reportedly violates Section 1 of this article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If a satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence of effort to keep alive their association with cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognized that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

ARTICLE V-Officers

Section 1. The Officers of this body shall be Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Missions, Director of Evangelism, Director of Stewardship, Director of Christian Social Ministries and Director of Missions.

All officers shall be nominated and elected as set forth in ARTICLE VI, Section 2. (2). This shall preclude nominations from the floor.

ARTICLE VI-Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee.

(1) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each affiliated church and mission, and two laymen from each affiliated church and mission, the officers of the Association, and the chairman of all Standing Committees.

(2) The names of the laymen of the Executive Committee, elected by the church shall be reported to the Association at its annual meeting and shall take office following the said meeting.

(3) The Executive Committee is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association. A full report of its work shall be presented at each annual meeting, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between the annual meetings in conformity with the expressed decisions of the Association.

(4) This Committee shall met on the dates as prescribed by the Associational Calendar of Activities. Ten members shall constitute a quorum after all the members have been duly notified of the meeting.

(5) The Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed upon the call of the Chairman or in his absence the Vice-Chairman. Notice must be given in advance for any special meeting.

(6) Officers of the Executive Committee shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk of the Association.

(7) The Executive Committee shall have the authority to fill all vacancies as they occur during the year.

Section 2. Associational Council.

This council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Missions Committee, The Director of Evangelism, Director of Stewardship, Director of Christian Social Ministries and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Council.

The duties of the council are:

a. To promote all work of the Association.

b. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the program to see that the proper notice has been mailed to the churches.

Section 3. Standing Committee.

All Standing Committees will serve for three (3) years with one-third rotating off each year. Members who have served (3) years cannot be re-elected to the same committee until one year has elapsed.

(1) Nominating Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall bring nominations for all officers of the Association, for all representatives to denominational agencies and institutions, and for trustees for any institution responsible to the Association. Nominations for Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Director of Evangelism, and Director of Stewardship, shall be made at the May meeting of the Executive Committee so these officers can secure their workers by the time of the annual meeting and so they can attend conferences at Ridgecrest. All other nominations shall be presented at the annual meeting.

(2) Missions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of nine (9) members who will rotate plus the Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer of the Association.

The duties of this committee are:

a. To promote the missionary and extension work of the Association.
b. To work with the Director of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in developing the associational program.
c. To work with local churches or groups contemplating the establishment of new work or missions. New missions shall be sponsored by a church or the association. In the latter case, the membership shall be held in a local church.

d. To maintain an up to date job description for Director of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Services.

(3) Time, Place Preacher Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members who shall receive invitations from the churches and make a recommendation as to where and when the Association shall meet in its sessions, in accordance to Article I of the By-Laws. This committee shall also make recommendation as to who shall preach the annual sermon.

(4) Finance Committee

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. The duties of this Committee are outlined under Article VI of the By-Laws.

(5) Credentials Committee

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall meet with and examine any church seeking membership. A report and/or recommendation shall be made to the Association or to the Executive Committee. Further duties of this Committee are noted under Article IV.

(6) Personnel Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to work with the Director of Missions in preparing a job description for the office secretary.

It shall be the duty of this committee to establish holidays, sick leave, and vacations for all employees. They will recommend to the finance committee any changes in salary and other benefits.

(7) Resolutions Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

(8) Memorial Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a chairman and an assistant, whose duty it shall be to present the names of those in the Association whom the Lord has called to their eternal reward during the previous year. The Committee shall then conduct a Memorial Service in their memory at the annual session.

(9) Ordination Advisory Committee.

This committee shall consist of six (6) pastors who will act only in an advisory capacity with the local church.

(10) Christian Life Committee

This committee shall consist of six (6) members, three (3) of whom shall be pastors, who shall study, present and recommend to the Executive Committee as the need may arise, action which bears on social service and civic righteousness. A summary of the Committee's activities shall be presented at the Annual meeting.

(11) Program Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to prepare the program for the annual meeting. This committee shall also be responsible for assisting in preparing the Book of Reports.

(12) Property Committee.

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for the physical properties of the Central Baptist Association and keep them in good repair at all times.

(13) Library Committee.

This committee shall be composed of two (2) members, a librarian and an assistant Librarian. The duties of this committee shall be:

- a. Assisting the churches in establishing church libraries.
- b. Reactivating libraries already established by means of enlisting and helping train workers for these libraries.
- c. Promoting and making available more and better literature for the membership of the churches in the Association.
- d. Attending meetings where instruction and inspiration are available.
- e. Provide meetings where opportunities for training, instruction, inspiration and problem-solving will be given.

(14) Committee on Committee.

This committee shall be composed of six (6) members whose duty it shall be to nominate all Standing Committees of the Association and other committees as designated by the Association. They will name the Chairman of each committee. They will bring recommendations for the Chairman of the Missions Committee to the May meeting of the Executive Committee. (This is done that it would be possible for the new chairman to attend conference at Ridgecrest.)

ARTICLE VII-Property

Section 1. Title to all property, real or personal, owned and held by the Association, either outright or on special trust, with the exception of the Association's current operating funds, shall be vested in Board of Trustees, to consist of three persons who are members of affiliated churches. Trustees, shall serve for three (3) years with one trustee rotating off each year, and cannot be elected as trustee until one year has elapsed.

Section 2. The Trustees shall appoint their own chairman and secretary.

Section 3. The Trustees of the Association, in addition to holding title to Association's real and personal property, shall sign and execute all deeds, bills of sale contracts, notes, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers and documents affecting the Association's property; upon authorization duly given at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee held between regular or special meetings of the Association. The Trustees shall make reports to the annual sessions of the Association and at other times if requested by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII-Institutions of the Association

The charter of every institution owned or supported in whole or in part by the Association shall be incorporated and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Central Baptist Association shall elect the trustees of said corporation for terms of three (3) years with one third rotating off each year. Trustees shall be members of church cooperating with the Association. The chairman of the Board of Trustees shall work closely with Director of Missions.

2. Policies will be formulated by the trustees of the cooperation and be subject to review and approval of the Executive Committee and/or the Association.

3. The trustees and directors shall be responsible to the Association for the operation of its institutions in accordance with Baptist principles; report of work done and undertaken shall be made quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Association; and any change in the charter of any institution which would affect, alter or change the purpose of the institution or the relationship of the institution or its board of trustees to the Association shall have prior approval of the Association. No program shall be inaugurated which might involve the Association directly or indirectly in a dept, without securing the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE IX-Parliamentary Law

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to "Roberts Rules of Order", where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or it's B-Laws.

ARTICLE X-Doctrinal Statement

The New Testament is the sole authority for the faith and practice of this Association. The doctrinal statement known as the New Hampshire Declaration of Faith, as revised by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, which appears in the pamphlet "The Baptist Faith and Message", reflects in general the doctrinal beliefs of this body.

ARTICLE XI-Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers voting; provided that a notice to amend and a written statement of the proposed amendment be presented, to and discussed by the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the annual session. A copy of the proposed change shall be mailed to each member of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS

Revised October 17, 1978

ARTICLE I-Meetings

The Association shall meet annually in the week following the third Sunday in September, at such time and place as may have been designated at the last regular annual session. In the event of necessary change, the matter of time and place shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE I-Quorum

Messengers from one-half of the affiliated churches shall constitute the necessary quorum.

ARTICLE III-Church Letter

Each affiliated church shall send to the Clerk of the Association on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE IV-Duties of Officers

1. Moderator and Vice Moderator

The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive and ex officio members of all standing committees and the Associational Council. As opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

2. Clerk.

The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the Churches and Missions affiliated with the Association. He shall be responsible for the publishing and distribution of the minutes of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the annual session.

3. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies. He will keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions. He will make reports to the Executive Committee and the annual session, and perform other duties as recorded under Article VI of the By-Laws.

4. Trustees.

The duties of the trustees are set forth in Article VII of the Constitution.

5. Sunday School Director.

The Sunday School Director shall direct and promote the Sunday program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

6. Church Training Director.

The Church Training Director shall direct and promote the Training Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

7. Brotherhood Director.

The Brotherhood Director shall direct and promote the Brotherhood program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

8. Woman's Missionary Union Director.

The Woman's Missionary Union Director shall direct and promote the Woman's Missionary Union program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

9. Director of Music.

The Director of Music shall direct and promote the Music program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

10. Director of Missions.

(1) The Director of Missions is the chief administrator of the total associational program and its related ministries.

(2) He will plan a long-range program of work through a complete study and survey of the area and its needs.

(3) He will work with the Pastors and the Department Heads of the Association encouraging all churches to have all organizations and auxiliaries; but he shall at no time go beyond the Pastors and officers of the churches to hold meetings of any nature in the churches.

(4) He will attend all Associational-wide meetings, all group meetings, and will serve any church in any way he may be called upon. He will accept invitations for service including supply, religious census, teaching study courses, in line with the total program of the association.

(5) He will be available to supply pulpits when invited to do so. When a church is without a pastor, he may accept the invitation of the church to serve as supply long enough to help them get organized in electing a search committee and securing an interim. If this process exceeds a maximum of three months, he will need the approval of the Missions Committee.

(6) He will publish a news bulletin. Items of interest, such as revivals new buildings, pastoral changes, etc., should be sent to his office as early as possible.

(7) He will be Chairman of the Associational Council and ex officio member of all standing committees.

(8) When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, The Committee on Committees shall name a special committee of five (5) members for the approval of the Executive Committee, whose purpose will be to fill this vacancy.

This committee shall bring one person at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the special committee. Election shall be made by ballot, with an affirmation of three-fourths vote, the committee will be instructed to seek out another nominee for the office of Director of Missions.

11. Director of Christian Social Ministries.

(1) The supervision of the Director of CSM's work is under the direction of the Director of Missions.

(2) The ministries of the CSM program are under the direction of the Missions Committee of the association.

(3) The Director of CSM will be responsible for the benevolent work of the association.

(4) The Director of CSM will serve as an enabler to the churches helping them become aware of the social ministry opportunities in their community, and helping organize to meet those needs.

(5) The Director of CSM will hold training sessions to equip volunteers to meet social ministry needs through their churches and the association.

(6) He will be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

(7) He will be available to supply pulpits when invited to do so. When a church is without a pastor, he may accept the invitation of the church to serve as supply long enough to help them get organized in electing a search committee and securing an interim. If this process exceeds a maximum of three months, he will need the approval of the Missions Committee.

(8) When it becomes necessary to fill the vacant office of Director of CSM, the Missions committee shall confer with the Division of Missions of the Baptist State Convention. The selection of a replacement must be mutually agreed upon by all sponsoring groups.

12. Director of Evangelism.

The Director of Evangelism shall promote evangelism in the churches and coordinate joint evangelistic efforts among churches in the association.

13. Director of Stewardship.

The Director of Stewardship shall promote stewardship in the churches, encourage the churches to support the Cooperative Program, State Missions and Associational Missions, and conduct stewardship conferences as needed.

ARTICLE V-Denominational Representatives

The Association will elect annually representatives for the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, The North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging, and other such denominational work as the Association may desire.

It shall be the duty of these representatives to call attention to and promote the ministry of these institutions in the area of the Associations and bring an annual report of these ministries to the Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE VI-Finance

1. The Association will operate its financial program under a unified, budget and each church is invited and encouraged to contribute to the work of the Association on a monthly basis.

2. The Finance Committee will present a proposed budget for the coming Associational year to the Executive Committee by September for discussion. The Finance Committee will then present the proposed budget to the annual meeting for its adoption.

3. When adopted by the Association, the budget shall stand as authority for payment for purposes specified.

4. For any special need the Finance Committee may make its report and recommendation to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may then authorize the Finance Committee to proceed in obtaining the finances for these special needs.

5. The Finance Committee will have a system for purchasing any and all items for the Association.

6. The Finance Committee shall secure a qualified auditor to audit the associational financial records annually, and shall report to the Executive Committee in its meeting following the annual session.

7. The Finance Committee will consider recommendations from the Personnel Committee concerning changes in salary and other benefits of all employees.

ARTICLE VII-Visitors

Visitors, not members of the Association, who may be present at any session, may on invitation by the body participate in the debate of the Association, without the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE VIII-Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by any annual session of the Association by two-thirds vote of messengers voting, provided the proposed amendment has been read to the Association at least one hour prior to a vote thereon.

The events of the last year have dramatically highlighted the moral challenges of our day. The taking of the American hostages in Iran, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, recurring violence, worsening energy problems, the crisis in family life--all these speak to the need for a fresh work from the Lord for our day. During the year the Christian Life Commission has been about the task of trying to help Southern Baptists proclaim that word with clarity and power.

There have been some especially significant developments related to applied Christianity during the year. Executive Director Foy Valentine has been asked by the President of the United States to help define our national priorities by serving on the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties. Commission staff member, Harry N. Hollis, Jr., has had important opportunities to contribute to the development of strengthened family life in America through his role as a member of the National Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Families. A national seminar was held in New York City which dealt with "Ethical Issues for the Eighties," and conferences on "The Bible and Christian Ethics" were held at the summer assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta. The Commission promoted the observance of World Hunger Day, Race Relations Sunday, and Christian Citizenship Sunday by the churches, and distributed hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature on current moral issues. Consultations were held dealing with the unresolved problem of television immorality and with the current crises in economics and energy. In addition, the Commission staff wrote articles for a large number of publications, preached sermons, led conferences, and gave speeches seeking to further righteousness in our land.

The Commission enlarged its efforts to deal with the difficult problem of world hunger by working with the Sunday School Board, the Foreign Mission Board, and the Home Mission Board to produce a packet of materials on world hunger which was distributed to every Southern Baptist pastor, minister of education, and director of missions. This packet of materials was designed to inform readers about hunger and to help churches plan for the 1980 World Hunger Day observances.

Christian citizenship activity among Southern Baptists received significant encouragement from the activation in 1980 of the Christian Citizenship Corps. The Corps is a group of Southern Baptists who are committed to active and responsible citizenship and who subscribe to the Commission's newsletter MORAL ALERT. MORAL ALERT informs Southern Baptists about legislation which will affect morality in our society, and it presents Christian ethical considerations of selected public issues.

Finally, the Commission has expanded the size, circulation, and frequency of publication of its periodical LIGHT. LIGHT is mailed without charge to interested Southern Baptists; and it contains timely articles about the most pressing moral issues of our day.

The Christian Life Commission is deeply concerned about the moral climate of our society, and seeks to work faithfully in the task of helping Southern Baptists in family life, race relations, economics and daily work, Christian citizenship development, and special moral concerns. The Christian Life Commission is grateful to God for the opportunity to work with Southern Baptists in this great responsibility of "helping changed people to change the world."

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1980-81

Moderator	Walter Crissman
Vice Moderator	Elizabeth Shufelt
Clerk	Susan Hutchens
Treasurer	Wilfred Eddinger
Sunday School Director	J. C. Thomas
Church Training Director	Elliot Stewart
Music Director	Gene Boatwright
WMU Director	Gladys Smith
Brotherhood Director	John Reavis
R. A. Director	Chuck Brawley
Stewardship Director	Harold Cotton
Evangelism Director	Fred Reece
Homes for Aging Representative	J. D. Allgood
Children's Home Representative	Lib Gullledge
Trustee (1981)	Roscoe Sledge
(1982)	John Reavis
(1983)	John Riggs
Seminary Extension Director	Paul Nix
Prayer Chairperson	Jo Ann Glover

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope." Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal--March 14-28; Piedmont--April 4-18; and Mountain--April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4-5, 1980 at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growing churches and discipling members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett is director of this department. His department work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adults.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, Bold Evangelism through the Local Church. The other associations in our state are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Also, every church is urged to enlist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinics for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors of rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

1981

- * Charlie Monk
- Paul Nix
- 1982
- Barbara Culler
- Doris Meredith
- 1983
- Lamar King
- Ed Shufelt

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1981

- Sam Meredith
- Frank Liner
- 1982
- Roy Angel
- * Paul Nix
- 1983
- Yates Brooks
- Tom Corns

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1981

- Harry Cline
- Roy Angel
- 1982
- * Robert Glasgow
- Perry Holleman
- 1983
- Jo Ann Glover
- Ed Eckerd

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1981

- Fred Smith
- John Stillwell
- 1982
- * Fred Senter
- Arnie Harrell
- 1983
- Bobby Beane
- Alan Patterson

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

- * Gladys Smith
- Lucille Barker

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

1981

- * B. R. Hiatt
- John Reavis
- Ed Durham
- 1982
- Helen Davis
- Phil Mowery
- Murphy Osborne
- 1983
- Chuck Hutchens
- Bill Shelton
- Joyce Whitt

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1981

- Robert Johnson
- Addie Reavis
- 1982
- * Ruth Adams
- Woodrow Robbins
- 1983
- Betty Anderson
- George Wallace

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

1981

- Joe Leach
- * L. R. McNeill
- 1982
- Bill Mastriani
- Stanley Earomirski
- 1983
- Marshall Collins
- L. H. Hollingsworth

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1981

- Bob Williams
- * John Kenney
- 1982
- Sara Griggs
- Judy Williams
- 1983
- Jan Dalton
- Woodrow Hill

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1981

John Reavis

J. D. Allgood

1982

Linwood Jackson

Elwood Faircloth

1983

* Gerald Carter

Doris Meredith

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

1981

* John Holder

1982

Roy Angel

1983

Romie Collins

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1981

Marie Hubbard

1982

Joyce McClain

1983

* Woodrow Robbins

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

1981

* Ken Johnson

1982

Margaret Angel

1983

Fred Reece

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

1982

Kathy Lee

1983

* Bobbi Shaw

* Denotes chairperson

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Every effort and ministry for the Lord concludes with evaluation. It is through review that one sees where there has been failure, but review also affords the opportunity to praise Him again for the marvelous way that He has given victory this year.

Our Sunday School ministry has been strengthened this year by the formation of an Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team now known as A.S.S.I.S.T., a group of trained individuals who are dedicated to the work of your Sunday School and its effectiveness in your local church. It is a group challenged to Sunday School work within the Central Association, and in improving that work, to be a part of a world-wide team of resource people with new and more effective means of teaching His Word.

We have seen this year a tremendous response to the workshops and clinics being offered you through your Association. Our Vacation Bible School clinic had representation from over 70% of our Associational Sunday Schools. Two Sunday School Leadership meetings had tremendous support from both pastors and directors. Sunday School has been a strong supporter of other programs that have been made available to you.

Yes, Sunday School in Central Baptist Association has shown great progress, and yet it can be better. It will take EVERY church's support: it will mean responsible leadership from every church supporting the programs offered; it will mean YOU being concerned enough to pray for and promote Sunday School in your own church. 1980-81 can be a banner year for Central Baptist Association. Will you dedicate yourself to do your part to make that a reality?

Serving Him with you,

S. Perry Holleman, Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Fifteen Churches were represented and 240 people were present for "M" Night at Lexington Avenue Baptist Church on November 24. Dr. Dale Moody stirred our hearts with his message from Ephesians 4 on "Equipping for Personal Growth." He stressed the oneness of all believers in Christ, every Christian a minister (servant) of Christ, and the importance of personal growth from the "babe in Christ" (carnal Christians) to maturity in Christ. We challenge each of you to give more attention to the personal growth of new Christians. Have you seen "The Survival Kit for New Christians?" (Available at the Baptist Book Store.) Congratulations to Lexington Avenue Baptist Church on receiving the Attendance Banner with 107 present; and to the East Grimes Baptist Mission with 85% present winning the Efficiency Banner.

Some of the Equipping Center Modules are available for your inspection at the Associational Office and may be checked out on a temporary basis. We encourage you to use the Bible Drill materials for Children and Youth, and Better Speaking Tournament for Youth. Don't forget the Youth Rally at Green Street Baptist Church on Friday, March 13, 7:30 PM, with David Meece concert artist.

Remember our Associational team of consultants in Church Training and call on us if we can be of help:

Adult Leader - John Reavis - 882-8437
Youth Leader - Robbin King - 431-7113
Children/Preschool Leader - Bobbie Shaw - 869-3385
Church Training Director - Elliot Stewart - 431-3598

Respectfully submitted,

Elliot B. Stewart
Church Training Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This year your Associational Brotherhood and the church Baptist Men's groups have been involved in many things:

Beginning with our North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention in Winston-Salem November 10-11, 1979, there have been several leadership training sessions through the year, the Baptist Men of Hillcrest Baptist have organized, many of our Baptist Men and Baptist Men's groups have helped to bring the Emergency Youth Care Shelter to a reality, and we have seen spiritual growth and increased mission commitment in many areas of our association.

On September 7, the Regional Brotherhood Workshop was held at First Baptist, High Point. There was a training session for all Baptist Men and R. A. leaders. Many of our men took advantage of this.

This year, the North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention will be held at First Baptist, Greensboro, starting with a banquet at noon on Saturday, November 8 and continuing through Sunday, November 9. Each church should have at least one of their men represent their church at this meeting. Ladies and young people are also welcome. It is impossible to attend the North Carolina Baptist Men's Convention without receiving a blessing both for yourself and for your church. We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity to worship and learn.

The Central Baptist Association R. A. program has had a greater year this year under the direction of Chuck Brawley. The R. A.s held their third Annual Track Meet at Andrews High School in August. A new R. A. Committee was formed consisting of Nathan Dobbins, Gary Batten, Bill Morris, and Steve Wallace. These R. A. leaders are helping our Associational R. A. director plan activities for the months ahead. Anyone desiring to help in the R. A. planning or work should contact Chuck Brawley or the Associational Office.

Our first Associational R. A. Congress will be on September 27 at Southside Baptist Church.

Currently, the R. A.s of Central Baptist Association are involved in a mission project to purchase Bibles to be given out in this area and abroad in memory of Billy King who was an active R. A. at Conrad Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin H. Shufelt, Director

The WMU watchword for this year is found in II Timothy 1:6-7:

Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

The WMU has truly been stirred to new commitments this year, and personal growth and involvement as well as organizational growth has been seen.

Your Associational WMU began the year by teaching the age-level manuals to church WMU leaders in a September Associational Leadership Conference, First Baptist, Archdale.

In November, a very inspirational BW and BYW World Day of Prayer Observance was held at English Road Baptist, with emphasis on prayer needs in many countries.

Numerous items were given in December for the N. C. Women's Correctional Institute in Raleigh to brighten Christmas for them.

A highlight of WMU Focus Week in February was an Appreciation Dinner honoring church staffs and WMU Directors with First Baptist, Jamestown, hosting the event.

"Life-Changing Commitments" was the theme at the Annual Associational Meeting, April 1, First Baptist, High Point. Mrs. Barbara Joiner, author, lecturer, and a person whose life has truly been committed to God brought the message along with a drama whose central theme was "commitment" plus a parade of flags representing all the countries Southern Baptists serve.

There have been associational gatherings of G.A. and Acteens to make the girls more aware of their roll in missions.

April 12-13 found 46 ladies at Camp Caraway in a Prayer Retreat plus five dedicated leaders who led conferences, each dealing with a different subject. Worship service was led by Miss Martha Franks.

Beginning early in the year, appeals were made for assistance in equipping the new Emergency Care Center which was being readied for opening. The response throughout the association has been overwhelming. Real love and concern and a true spirit of missions was shown in the most generous response. With a co-sponsoring of WMU and Brotherhood, Dedication and Open House were held June 29 with another good response with a "pounding" to stock the pantry.

The WMU needs prayer support as we continue to train, serve, and reach out to those who call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Shufelt, Director

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the Recorder has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the Recorder to resident families for only 7¢ a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the Recorder is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the Recorder has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the Recorder informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the Recorder was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the Recorder run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place--and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the Recorder are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the Recorder to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose.

To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist Colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We thank you for your support of the colleges. We request your earnest prayers for each of them.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.
2. A total of \$19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to \$13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled \$667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of \$97,787,516 over 1978's total.
5. Premium income totaled \$69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of \$35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, \$2,332,869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and \$12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled \$14,291,178.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1980

<u>Retirement Plans</u>	<u>Total Member Acct.</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Total Members</u>
Protection Section		*Health Insurance	18,993
So. Bapt. Ret. Prog.	7,127	Group Life (church)	12,881
Plan A (ch.-agency)	22,879**	Group Life (agency)	17,107
Fixed Fund (ch.-agency)	43,879	**Life Benefit Plan	2,452
Balanced Fund (ch.-agcy)	4,934	Seminarian Life	1,089
Variable Fund (ch.-agcy)	3,941	Seminarian Medical	3,995
Total Benefits Paid			
(retirement, including			
Variable)	\$19,131,539		
Relief Benefits	\$369,245		
Relief Recipients	420		

* Includes churches and agencies

** Closed to new members

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee would like to thank the host churches--Jamestown First and Oak View--who have been so gracious in the hospitality shown to us during our current annual associational meetings.

We also express our deepest gratitude and love to Jim Pope who has furnished outstanding leadership in the Christian Social Ministries of our Association during the past three years and nine months. We appreciate his dedication and work relating to the Emergency Care Home, the Baptist Student Union at High Point College, SAFE, the literacy ministry and other services in which he has been so effectively involved. We will be praying for Jim as he leaves us to follow God's leading in other directions.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

Annual Session for 1981:

Monday, September 21, 1981 - Southside Baptist Church

Tuesday, September 22, 1981 - Emerywood Baptist Church

Annual Sermon: L. H. Hollingsworth

Alternate: Bob Glasgow

IN MEMORIAM

ALBERTSON ROAD

Mrs. Bessie White
Mr. Linwood Pike
Mrs. Nina Parrish
Mr. Troy McGhee
Mrs. Annie McGhee

ALLEN JAY

Mrs. Velma Cole
Mrs. Sallie McGee

ARCHDALE FIRST

BETHEL

BRENTWOOD

Mrs. Ollie Green

CLOVERDALE

CONRAD MEMORIAL

Mr. Wesley Gordon
Billy King
Mr. Raymond Beeson
Mrs. Carrie Bell Thornborough
Mr. Guy Idol

EMERYWOOD

Mrs. Glenn Ward
Mrs. Lillian Gunter
Mrs. J. E. Hedrick
Mrs. A. Lee Gibson
Mr. Ashby Cook
Mrs. Robert L. Smith
Mrs. Bob Overman
Mrs. W. F. Clayton

ENGLISH ROAD

Mrs. B. E. Nobles
Mr. Reid Evans
Mr. David Frazier
Mr. Raymond Goins
Mr. D. A. Dailey
Mr. J. C. Tucker
Mrs. Myrtle Smith
Mr. C. S. Coleman
Mrs. Elsie Allred
Mrs. Nellie Evans
Mrs. Collie Crawford
Mrs. Daisy Carroll
Mr. William Copley
Mrs. Eunice Deal

FAIRMONT PARK

Mr. F. T. Henry

FRIENDLY

GARRELL STREET

Otto McCann

GREEN STREET

Mrs. Faye Pitts
Mrs. Minnie Spencer
Mrs. Clyde Loflin
Mrs. Lucille Dickens
Mrs. Beulah Myers
Mrs. Marvin Smith
Mr. E. J. Ward
Mr. W. R. McDade, III
Mrs. Bertha Kanoy
Mrs. Julia Arthur
Mrs. Mildred McCollom
Mrs. Katie Inman (WEM)
Mrs. Marvin Howell
Mrs. W. E. Coltrane
Mr. William A. Ingle
Mr. Roy Dorsett
Miss Lori Thomas
Mr. Fred Smith
Mrs. Mattie Whedbee (EGC)
Mrs. Maggie Bowman
Mr. Walter Caton (NRM)
Mrs. Seldon H. Hedgecoe
Mr. M. G. Walker (WEM)
Mr. Carson C. Stout
Mrs. Betty Pendry
Mrs. Sallie Workman
Mrs. Alta Burney
Mr. Thurman Embler
Mr. Ralph Brenner
Mr. Raymond Swaim (WEM)
Mrs. C. C. Baxley
Mr. Edward L. Winfrey
Mr. D. Ray Thomas
Mrs. W. R. McDade II

HIGH POINT FIRST

Mrs. Oscar Smith
C. M. Burrows
Richard Black
Ms. Jarman Testerman
Mrs. E. R. Highfill
J. C. Turner
Gary Culler
Howard Forrest
Mrs. Wistar Freeman
W. A. Metcalfe
Dr. J. M. Cheek
Mrs. J. C. Turner
Mrs. Vera Russell

HILLCREST

Mr. Rex Beshears

HILLIARD MEMORIAL

Mrs. Cora Henderson
Mr. Ross Byerly

HILLSVILLE

JAMESTOWN FIRST

Mr. Robert Fink
Mr. Grady Snow
Mr. Lewis Tinnin
Mr. Rickey Lackey

JEWEL

LEXINGTON AVENUE

Mr. Fred Dutton
Mrs. Charlotte Parnell
Mr. Bill Draughn
Mr. James Carroll
Mr. Robert Phipps
Mrs. Hattie Brewer
Mr. Bill Pierce

OAK GROVE

OAK VIEW

Mr. Roy Smith

PILOT VIEW

Mrs. Jan C. Tysinger
Mr. Cleo Davis

REAVIS MEMORIAL

Mr. Harvey Dills
Mr. Clarence Cook
Mrs. Eula Stilley
Mr. L. W. Edwards

SOUTHSIDE

Mr. W. R. Grant
Mr. James Bean
Mrs. Macy Grubb

TRINDALE

Mr. Ed Wright

TRINITY

Mr. Lindsay Cumby
Mr. Melvin Hauser
Mr. Ralph Rogers
Mr. Holland Burton
Mr. Otto Welborn
Mr. Macon Blankenship
Mrs. Kate Brown

WESTCHESTER

Mrs. E. M. Riley
Mr. Douglas Stewart
Mrs. W. E. McFarling
Mrs. Wilbur Justice
Mrs. S. L. Spaugh
Mrs. Lizzie Heilig

HISTORICAL TABLE

Date	Place	County	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk	No. Churches	Members
1959-Oct. 15	Fairmont Park	Guilford	J. E. Rawlinson	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,956
1960-Oct. 13	Lexington Avenue	Guilford	Jake Thornburg	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	12,533
1961-Oct. 12	Hilliard Memorial	Guilford	John Wade	Clyde Tucker	W. W. Robbins	30	15,638
1962-Oct. 18	First, High Point	Guilford	George Wallace	Neil Armstrong	Jake Thornburg	31	14,156
1963-Oct. 17	Emerywood	Guilford	Max Reece	Neil Armstrong	John Wade	31	14,228
1964-Oct. 15	Conrad Memorial	Guilford	Francis Lunsford	George Wallace	John Wade	31	14,637
1965-Oct. 16	North Main Street	Guilford	Duncan Futrelle	George Wallace	Mrs. Roy Angel	32	15,072
1966-Oct. 14	Brentwood	Guilford	E. B. Stewart	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	36	
1966-Oct. 12	Green Street	Guilford	B. D. Smith	James L. Pharr	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	14,623
1967-Oct. 19	Albertson Road	Guilford	Tobie Stone	E. W. Price	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,318
1968-Oct. 24	First, High Point	Guilford	Raymond White	W. W. Robbins	Mrs. Roy Angel	35	15,655
1969-Oct. 23	Green Street	Guilford	A. B. Asbill	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	35	15,655
1970-Oct. 22	Woodlawn	Forsyth	E. W. Price	W. W. Robbins	Wayne Bullard	33	15,655
1970-Oct. 24	Hillcrest	Randolph	C. H. Tucker	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	16,063
1971-Oct. 18	Fairmont Park	Guilford	Charlie Monk	Charles Neill	Wayne Bullard	32	15,095
1971-Oct. 18	Reavis Memorial	Guilford	Elliot Stewart	Charles Neill	Bill Underwood	32	15,175
1972-Oct. 19	First, Jamestown	Guilford	B. R. Hiatt	E. B. Stewart	Lawson Allen	32	15,158
1972-Oct. 19	Oak View	Guilford	Alfred Miller	Charles Stafford	Bobby Beane	33	15,291
1973-Oct. 25	First, Archdale	Randolph	Stanley Earomirski	Charles Stafford	Bobby Beane	33	15,270
1973-Oct. 25	Pilot View	Guilford	Kenneth Miller	Ned Duncan	Joyce Whitt	31	14,914
1974-Oct. 24	Allen Jay	Guilford	Farrell Shimpock	F. G. Alford	Joyce Whitt	31	14,865
1974-Oct. 24	Albertson Road	Guilford	Yates Brooks	Ken Miller	Susan Hutchens	31	14,842
1975-Oct. 25	Lexington Avenue	Guilford					
1975-Oct. 25	Friendly	Guilford					
1976-Oct. 18	Hilliard Memorial	Guilford					
1977-Oct. 19	First, High Point	Guilford					
1977-Oct. 19	English Road	Guilford					
1978-Oct. 16	Garrell Street	Randolph					
1979-Oct. 17	Conrad Memorial	Guilford					
1979-Oct. 17	Westchester	Guilford					
1979-Oct. 17	Allen Jay	Guilford					
1980-Oct. 18	Trinity	Randolph					
1980-Oct. 22	Jamestown First	Guilford					
1980-Oct. 23	Oak View	Guilford					

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 (Month & Day)									
Association										1980-1981									
CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA Asheville Area										1980-1981									
SUSAN HARRIS										1980-1981									
P. O. Box 1922 High Point, N. C. 27661										1980-1981									
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TABLE B SUMMIT SCHOOL		YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 (Month & Day)																						
CENTRAL																								
NORTH CAROLINA																								
Associational Sunday School Director																								
PERRY HOLLEMAN																								
P. O. Box 1972																								
CHURCHES																								
SUMMIT SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODES)																								
City		State	Zip																					
HIGH POINT, N. C.			27761																					
ALBERTSON ROAD																								
WILBURN GRAVELY, 2308 VAN BUREN, HIGH POINT		0	20	15	4	12	24	59	61	0	7	9	0	161	103	0	103							
ALLEN JAY		0	49	48	25	10	22	58	62	0	9	0	283	196	0	283	193	0	193					
ARCHDALE FIRST		0	21	24	25	10	10	46	32	0	4	0	174	90	1	0	174	96	0	96				
BETHEL		0	4	6	7	10	11	17	0	0	2	0	71	55	0	71	32	0	32					
BRENTWOOD		0	11	16	26	22	12	41	46	0	4	0	178	98	0	0	178	90	0	90				
CLOVERDALE		0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	14	12	1	0	14	0	0	0				
CONRAD MEMORIAL		0	21	27	31	13	11	41	62	0	4	36	252	152	0	0	252	0	0	0				
ENERGYWOOD		0	46	79	105	10	54	149	36	38	15	10	0	542	233	0	0	542	96	0	96			
ENGLISH ROAD		0	17	60	40	16	13	103	69	0	8	0	328	200	0	0	328	135	15	150				
FAIRMONT PARK		0	16	20	17	13	19	46	24	0	3	0	172	111	0	0	172	62	0	62				
FRIENDLY		0	10	10	16	0	28	15	27	0	3	0	112	70	0	0	112	115	0	115				
GARRELL STREET		0	7	26	31	2	28	55	22	0	4	0	0	173	70	0	0	173	0	0	0			
GREEN STREET		0	76	128	150	99	56	338	285	0	36	19	307	1495	775	0	0	1495	253	230	483			
HIGH POINT FIRST		0	42	104	78	66	42	144	272	0	30	6	0	784	339	0	0	784	85	0	85			
HILLCREST		0	23	26	2	6	18	36	16	0	0	3	35	165	109	0	0	165	125	0	125			
HILLIARD MEMORIAL		0	5	16	12	0	6	17	64	0	0	6	0	141	93	0	0	141	85	0	85			
HILLSVILLE		0	5	22	11	1	7	35	3	0	2	0	86	40	0	0	86	100	0	100				
JAMESTOWN FIRST		0	28	56	46	10	26	108	0	0	0	3	0	277	152	0	0	277	85	50	135			
JEWEL		0	3	16	24	0	11	20	10	0	4	0	97	50	0	0	97	73	0	73				
LEXINGTON AVENUE		0	22	44	45	25	62	92	71	0	8	0	389	229	0	0	389	170	0	170				
OAK GROVE		0	5	21	18	0	9	37	33	0	3	0	126	85	0	0	126	84	0	84				
OAK VIEW		0	71	78	75	36	73	168	50	0	12	7	0	574	323	1	0	574	219	15	234			
PARKWOOD																								
PILOT VIEW		0	12	25	29	38	15	80	14	4	0	7	0	234	152	0	0	234	90	0	90			
REARMS MEMORIAL		0	28	46	51	40	19	76	74	12	22	4	0	372	175	0	0	372	100	0	100			
SOUTHIDE		7	20	20	18	12	23	83	30	12	12	7	10	254	172	0	0	254	92	0	92			
TRINDALE		6	10	19	29	0	25	28	32	0	4	0	153	105	0	0	153	105	0	0	0	0	86	86
TRINITY		12	34	56	64	34	5	123	31	6	20	3	0	388	169	0	0	388	144	22	166			
WESTCHESTER		0	28	71	85	46	40	175	132	0	6	0	583	280	0	0	583	103	13	116				
MISSIONS:																								
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KOREAN CENTRAL																								
TOTALS		64	652	1081	1084	531	669	2190	1513	78	158	148	388	8578	4629	3	0	8171	2730	431	3161			

TABLE C: CHURCH TRAINING ASSOCIATION YEAR ENDING 3/31/2023 (2022-2023)										New Church Member Training Participation		
CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA Association of Churches Training Director Kathleen STEWART P.O. Box 55 City Trinity, N.C. State N.C. Zip 27370												
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)												
CHURCHES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipment Centers enrollment	Held Bible enrollment	General officers enrollment (Church of missions)	Total Church Training enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
ALBERTSON ROAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLEN JAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARCHDALE FIRST	9	5	11	45	0	0	2	72	19	0	0	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRENTWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLOVERDALE	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	0
CONRAD MEMORIAL	10	13	13	44	0	0	0	80	49	0	0	0
EMERYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENGLISH ROAD	10	45	25	20	8	0	19	216	108	55	40	50
FAIRMONT PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDLY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GARRELL STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREEN STREET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	15	0	0	0
HIGH POINT FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HULLCREST	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	4	7
HILLIARD MEMORIAL	0	0	2	11	0	0	2	15	8	0	0	0
HILLSVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JAMESTOWN FIRST	0	14	25	15	0	0	2	56	32	0	32	20
JEWEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON AVENUE	10	11	28	64	0	0	4	117	82	2	7	28
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK VIEW	17	22	38	80	0	0	5	162	85	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PILOT VIEW	2	5	24	34	0	0	3	68	43	0	0	0
BEAVIS MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINDALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	4	6	20	0	15	15	2	62	33	2	12	23
WESTCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	48	1	49	0	0	0	0
MISSIONS:												
GRIMES AVENUE												
WEST END												
UNDER WATCHCARE:												
KOREAN CENTRAL												
TOTALS	62	121	186	321	23	63	42	934	480	60	95	128

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980 (Month & Day)										Number of Organizations										Statement									
Association										98	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113					
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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1980		(Months & Days)		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
Association		BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		CROSSERS (6-11 years or grades 7-12)		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CHURCHES		CHURCHES		CROSSERS (6-11 years or grades 7-12)		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CENTRAL		CENTRAL		CENTRAL		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
NORTH CAROLINA		NORTH CAROLINA		NORTH CAROLINA		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
JAMES REAVIS		JAMES REAVIS		JAMES REAVIS		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
602 W. BAY STREET		602 W. BAY STREET		602 W. BAY STREET		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CHURCHES		CHURCHES		CHURCHES		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
ALBERTSON ROAD		ALBERTSON ROAD		ALBERTSON ROAD		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
ALLEN JAY		ALLEN JAY		ALLEN JAY		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
ARCHDALE FIRST		ARCHDALE FIRST		ARCHDALE FIRST		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
BETHEL		BETHEL		BETHEL		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
BRENTWOOD		BRENTWOOD		BRENTWOOD		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CLOVERDALE		CLOVERDALE		CLOVERDALE		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
CONRAD MEMORIAL		CONRAD MEMORIAL		CONRAD MEMORIAL		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
EVERYWOOD		EVERYWOOD		EVERYWOOD		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
ENGLISH ROAD		ENGLISH ROAD		ENGLISH ROAD		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
FAIRMONT PARK		FAIRMONT PARK		FAIRMONT PARK		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
FRIENDLY		FRIENDLY		FRIENDLY		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
GARRELL STREET		GARRELL STREET		GARRELL STREET		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
GREEN STREET		GREEN STREET		GREEN STREET		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
HIGH POINT FIRST		HIGH POINT FIRST		HIGH POINT FIRST		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
HILLCREST		HILLCREST		HILLCREST		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
HILLIARD MEMORIAL		HILLIARD MEMORIAL		HILLIARD MEMORIAL		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
HILLSVILLE		HILLSVILLE		HILLSVILLE		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
JAMESTOWN FIRST		JAMESTOWN FIRST		JAMESTOWN FIRST		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
JEWEL		JEWEL		JEWEL		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
LEXINGTON AVENUE		LEXINGTON AVENUE		LEXINGTON AVENUE		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
OAK GROVE		OAK GROVE		OAK GROVE		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
OAK VERN		OAK VERN		OAK VERN		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
PARKWOOD		PARKWOOD		PARKWOOD		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
PILOT VIEW		PILOT VIEW		PILOT VIEW		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
REAVIS MEMORIAL		REAVIS MEMORIAL		REAVIS MEMORIAL		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
SOUTHSIDE		SOUTHSIDE		SOUTHSIDE		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
TRINDALE		TRINDALE		TRINDALE		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
TRINITY		TRINITY		TRINITY		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
WESTCHESTER		WESTCHESTER		WESTCHESTER		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
MISSIONS		MISSIONS		MISSIONS		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
GRIMES AVENUE		GRIMES AVENUE		GRIMES AVENUE		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
WEST END		WEST END		WEST END		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
UNDER WATCHCARE:		UNDER WATCHCARE:		UNDER WATCHCARE:		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
KOREAN CENTRAL		KOREAN CENTRAL		KOREAN CENTRAL		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
TOTALS		TOTALS		TOTALS		114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123

TABLE 1. SPECIAL INFORMATION										YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1990										YTD									
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